

VOTE \$35,000 FOR EXTRA ROAD WORK

NODAWAY TOWNSHIP WON BOND MOVE BY 19 SURPLUS VOTES.

\$25,000 ISSUE LACKS 11 VOTES IN MONROE

Proposition in West Side District Failed of Necessary Two-Thirds Majority—To Rush Work.

The special bond elections held yesterday in Nodaway and Monroe townships resulted as The Democrat-Forum predicted. Nodaway township voters gave the proposition to vote \$35,000 in special bonds for road improvements a majority of nineteen votes over the necessary two-thirds majority, while the voters of Monroe township "killed" a proposition to vote \$25,000 for that purpose by a majority of eleven votes.

The election in Nodaway township was quite spirited, and the campaign made by the leaders of the proposition perhaps alone saved the improvement move from defeat. Burlington Junction voters piled up quite a good majority, but the vote of the farmers cut that lead down slightly. Yet more than half the rural vote favored the bond issue.

Not quite so much interest was shown by the voters of Monroe township, except by the rural population, which went slightly against the move to better the roads by a township bond issue.

Will Get Money Next Fall. Out of the total of 344 votes cast in Nodaway township yesterday only 35 were against the proposition while 249 were favorable to it. That left a surplus of nineteen and a fraction votes over the necessary two-thirds majority of 230.

In Monroe township a total of 249 votes were cast, 155 of them being for the bond issue and 94 against it, leaving a shortage of eleven votes of the necessary two-thirds majority of 166. Advertisements for the sale of the Nodaway township bonds of \$35,000 will be issued soon so that the money from them may be secured as quickly as possible. It is not believed that much of it can be utilized in road improvements this year, however, but will be used next spring.

This makes five townships of Nodaway county which have voted special bonds for road improvements within the last year and a half. They are Union, \$30,000; Polk, \$50,000; Lincoln, \$25,000; Hughes, \$30,000; Nodaway, \$35,000.

ALL READY FOR ENCAMPMENT.

Fourth Regiment Grounds at Kansas City Are Secured by Officers.

Col. J. D. McNeely of St. Joseph was before the park board of Kansas City this week and arranged for the camp site for the Fourth regiment, National Guards, which encamps there Sept. 6-12.

He was accompanied by Capt. C. M. Gordon, instructor from the regular army, and Major A. V. Adams of Jefferson City, chief quartermaster of the Missouri National Guard. Later they visited Swope park and outlined the arrangements of the camp.

Eight companies of the Fourth regiment will go into camp Sunday, September 5, for eight days' rifle practice in Swope park. The companies constituting the Fourth, including Company F here, are scattered over the state. Four other companies of the regiment from southeast Missouri will camp at St. Charles.

Guests at Godsey Home.

Harry and Miss Blanche Messick of Bolckow are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey and family.

Return from Colorado.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Woodriddle, returned last night from a several months' stay at Hugo, Col., where they visited Miss Woodriddle's father, Ed Woodriddle.

Tonight

Mabel Lost and Won---
Keystone Comedy Featuring Mabel Normand

The \$100,000 Bill---
A gripping two reel drama that will hold the interest

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

5 and 10 cents

BRITS TAKE TURK TRENCHES

Allies Have Resumed Offensive on Gallipoli Strait—Advance and Capture 800 Yards.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, August 25.—The allies have resumed the offensive on Gallipoli strait. The war office announces that the left wing of the English army has captured 800 yards of the Turkish trenches near Savla bay.

RUSSIA ASKS JAPAN'S AID

Nippons Will Refuse to Send Troops to Europe, Reported—People Oppose Its Participation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Tokio, Japan, August 25.—The Russians have appealed to Japan to send troops to Europe, according to reliable information. The cabinet discussed the request, but probably will refuse, it is said, because the opposition to Japan's further participation in the war is steadily growing.

SINK 4 TURK TROOP SLOOPS

British Submarine Sends Ships Laden With Reinforcements to Bottom in Sea of Marmora.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Athens, Greece, Aug. 25.—Four Turkish sloops, carrying troops to Gallipoli and Lapski, have been sunk by a British submarine in the Sea of Marmora. The Turks were sending 40,000 troops as reinforcements in the Gallipoli campaign.

The Sea of Marmora is situated in the Dardanelles straits about half way between the Mediterranean sea and Constantinople. The Sea of Marmora is as far as the Allies have advanced yet towards the Turkish capital.

RUSSIAN RETREAT STILL ON

Germans Capture Kovel, Southeast of Brest-Litovsk, Which Is Badly Besieged Now.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Berlin, August 25.—It is announced that the German forces have broken through the advanced Russian positions defending the Brest-Litovsk lines.

Berlin, August 25.—The Russians have retreated from Kovel towards Pripiet river, hotly pursued by the German troops. A force of Germans has captured Kovel, which is an important railroad center, southeast of Brest-Litovsk to Kovel in the Russians' hands.

The siege of Brest-Litovsk overshadows all else. Today the Teutonic forces are steadily drawing an iron-like circle around the fortress. It is predicted that within three days the fortifications will be captured by the Germans or evacuated by the Russians.

WESTERN AUTOISTS RETURN

Campbell Party of Barnard Drive to Pacific Coast in 16 Days—Return in 14 Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and children, Fern and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Campbell of Barnard and Miss Nellie Alkire of Maryville returned Monday night from a western trip, which was taken in Messrs. Campbell's cars. They left Barnard June 28 and drove through to San Francisco by the way of Salt Lake City in twenty-two days, six days being spent in stopping over along the road. They visited the fair and also a number of other cities in southern California, and the San Diego fair. The trip home was made in eighteen days, four days being spent at cities on their way. They traveled over the Santa Fe highway on their return.

Warren Campbell and daughter, Ida, of Barnard, who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit in California and will return on the train.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arma Moberly, Pickering.....21
Edith Wiley, Pickering.....19
Will Kinchlow (negro), Maryville...30
Lola Smith (negro), St. Joseph.....25

4 TEAMS IN CLASH

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT STARTS THIS AFTERNOON.

EACH LOADS FOR PRIZE

Feds, Guilford, Hopkins and Burlington Junction Strengthen for Six-Game Series.

The score of the first game of the tournament played this afternoon between Maryville and Hopkins was 10 to 0 for Maryville.

The lineup was:
Maryville—Morse, lf; Palfreyman, ss; Walker, 3b; Richardson, c; Horan, cf; Scott, 2b; Tilson, 1b; Woodard, rf; Wiley, p.
Hopkins—Ramsdell, 1b; Ashmore, 2b; Noyes, c; Perring, ss; D. Thomas, 3b; Bock, lf; Cutter, cf; Miller, rf; Lillie, p.

The Maryville base ball tournament is on.

It began at the Normal grounds this afternoon and continues for three days, with the Maryville Federals and the base ball teams of Hopkins, Guilford and Burlington Junction each contesting for the pick of the four prizes, which aggregate \$350. The ground is in excellent condition and plenty of seating capacity is certain at the Normal.

A large crowd of townspeople are attending this afternoon, while quite a few fans motored here this afternoon from all parts of Nodaway county. Will McCarty of Stanberry is umpiring the six-game series.

Each team has "loaded up" some with the hopes of coming out on top or near the top in the tournament. In fact, Guilford is betting strong on first prize of \$125, while the other three teams are equally sure of taking the prize award of them all.

Guilford Extremely Confident.

The Federals lineup for today's game follows: Wiley, p; Richardson, c; Tilson, 1b; Scott, 2b; Palfreyman, ss; Walker of Stanberry, 3b; Woodard, lf; Horan of Cedar Rapids, la, cf; Morse, rf. McKee of Shenandoah will pitch the game for the Federals tomorrow, while Wiley will end it Friday.

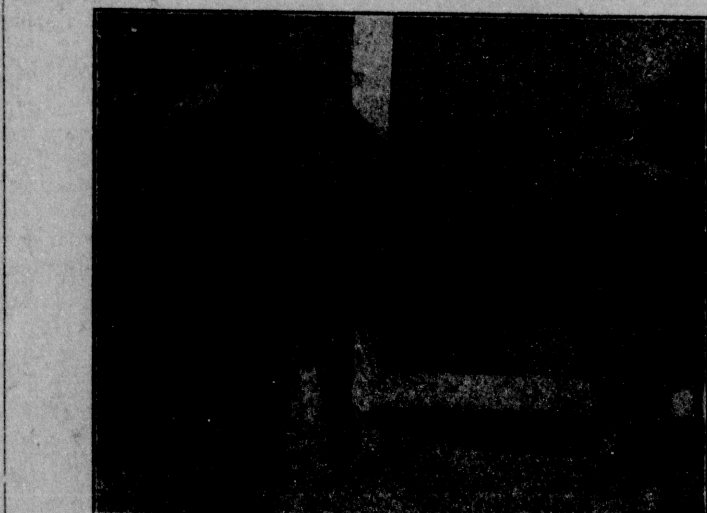
Guilford has secured Wasmata of the St. Joseph All-Stars as pitcher to assist Frank Ham in the series. That team also has been strengthened by the employment of Vic Rudy, left fielder, and Stewart, second baseman of the All-Star team, for the tournament here. Bert Staples, managing the Burlington Junction Boosters, went to Omaha this week to secure several extra players, so that the indications are that nine will also be materially strengthened. Clay Vaughn will be their steady pitcher during the series.

Hopkins has "Lefty" Thomas of the Western league as pitcher, besides his brother, A. C. Thomas, manager of the Hopkins team. Several other recruits also have been added for the three games to be played here this week.

Will Sure Address Teachers.

W. M. Oakerson, formerly county school superintendent, now in the state educational department at Jefferson City, will certainly be in Maryville, August 30, to address the county teachers in annual meeting here, according to a letter received from him by Bert Cooper, county superintendent, today.

YOU WILL SEE HIM AT COUNTY FAIR



PHENIX.

Those who attend the Nodaway county fair here next week will have an opportunity to see many fine blooded horses from all over northwest Missouri and even further, both racers and show animals, but some of the very best will come from right around home.

As an example there is that fine Per-

JUMPED FROM BUGGY; HURT

Mrs. John W. Barber, Living Near Skidmore, Suffers Broken Ankle—Babe With Her Unharmed.

Mrs. John W. Barber, living in the Burr Oak neighborhood near Skidmore was injured yesterday afternoon when she jumped from the buggy in which she was riding and broke both bones in her right ankle.

Mrs. Barber was driving to her home and as she passed a culvert, the horse crowded near to the edge and she feared the buggy would overturn. With her baby in her arms, she jumped out in hurrying herself in the fall. The baby was unharmed.

ASK MORE TROOPS ON MEXICAN LINE

CONTINUED RAIDS INTO TEXAS RESULTS IN APPEAL.

SAY PRESENT BORDER GUARD CAN'T PROTECT

U. S. Authorities There Have Appealed to Washington for More Troops—Cavalry Pursue Raiding Gang.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Brownsville, Texas, August 25.—

United States military authorities here have appealed to Washington to send more troops to the Mexican border for the protection of Americans. Complaint is made that in this region the number of troops here is insufficient to deal with the continued raids across the border into the United States.

Two bands of Mexicans crossed the border last night, proceeding towards Falfurrias, Texas. The Twelfth cavalry is pursuing them.

HAITI TO BE RULED BY U. S.

Policing and Finances to Be Under American Control 10 Years, by New Request.

Washington, August 25.—Haiti's new government has been asked by the United States to approve a convention under which for ten years the American government would administer the finances and supervise the policing of the island republic.

A draft of the proposed treaty is now before the Haitian congress, sitting at Port Au Prince, where American marines have been maintaining order since the recent killing of President Guillaume by revolutionists.

The state department fixed no time limit upon consideration of its request, but approval may be given today.

Washington, August 25.—Secretary of State Lansing announces today that the United States has no intention of annexing any part of Haiti. It has acted merely to save the Haitians from professional revolutionists.

The proposed convention does not even ask for an American naval station at St. Nicholas, it is said.

PLAN TOWN PICNIC

FARMERS JUBILEE BEGINS AT RAVENWOOD TOMORROW.

WILL CONTINUE 3 DAYS

Boosters Club Arrange Big Meet—Fine Speakers and Continuous Entertainment Are on Program.

The farmers' jubilee picnic and three days' celebration at Ravenwood will open tomorrow morning at Bishop's grove and continue through Friday and Saturday.

The committees in charge of the various events have spared no time or effort to make this gathering the best and liveliest ever held at Ravenwood.

Tomorrow the opening address will be made by the Rev. W. E. Tinney, pastor of the Methodist church of Parnell. On Friday, Merrill E. Otis, an attorney of St. Joseph and former Nodaway county resident, will be the principal speaker, and on Saturday Hon. James M. Pierce of Des Moines, la., formerly publisher of the Hopkins Journal, will give a lecture. Mr. Pierce is now editor of one of the largest agricultural papers of the west, and his address will be one of the most interesting events of the picnic.

All Sorts of Amusements.

Not a thing is lacking for amusement during the entire time. Both the Ravenwood and Rosendale bands will furnish music and plenty of it.

Thomas Brothers' improved carry-all, base ball games, baby show, auto show, cookie eating contest, all kinds of races for old and young, ladies' nail driving contest, horse show and auto show for farmers only are some of the entertainment things provided. Besides these there will be picture shows and various concessions to add to the fun making for the three days.

All of Ravenwood will be put in gala dress for the occasion and the stores and the buildings will be decorated with the picnic colors.

The executive officers of the picnic association are S. P. Ross, president; Carl Oglesby, secretary, and W. H. West, treasurer.

PLAN BABY EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Fifty Dollars in Gold to Be Given to Nodaway County Prize Youngsters.

The baby show at the county fair next Wednesday promises to be one of the features of the week's entertainment, according to the number of entries that have been received. Mrs. Ed G. Orear is in charge of the show, which will be given at the grand stand pavilion promptly at 1 o'clock that day. Anyone desiring information or to make entries may do so by calling Mrs. Orear.

Babies will be limited to over 6 months and under 2 years. The prizes amount to \$50 in gold, which have been donated by the G. I. Lam-Jackson Loan and Trust company. For the prettiest girl a prize of \$10 is offered, the second prize being \$5. The same prizes will be given for the prettiest boy. For the prettiest pair of twins, regardless of sex, will be given \$10, and for prettiest pair twin girls \$5, and for prettiest pair twin boys \$5.

GALVESTON STREET CARS START.

First Trolley Service in Texas City Since Hurricane Is Begun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Galveston, Texas, August 25.—A limited street car service was resumed today for the first time since the big storm ten days ago. Conditions are again nearly normal, the water plant being working now.

Dry Goods Merchant Home.

Harvey L. Haines returned at noon today from a two weeks' stay at the wholesale dry goods markets of New York City and Chicago, which he spent in buying new fall goods for the Haines dry goods store.

Rev. R. L. Fluch Home.

Rev. Robert L. Fluch, pastor of the Christian church, returned last night from a several weeks' vacation trip at Elk Springs, Mo., in the Ozarks, where he went as religious instructor at the state encampment of Boy Scouts.

Kansas Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and daughters, Helen and Wilma and Abbie, arrived Tuesday from Newton, Kan., to visit the families of J. H. Alexander and Charles Florea, living northwest of Maryville, and other relatives in Nodaway county.

GERMANY WILL EXPLAIN.

Wilson to Wait for Official News of Sinking of Arabic—Report by September 2.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 25.—It has been learned here today that the president will inform Von Bernstorff that the United States will await a reasonable time for the German official side of the sinking of the Arabic. But the United States will not hold the matter pending an indefinite answer. It has also been learned that the president has been informed unofficially that the German reply will be satisfactory to this country. No official reports of any kind have been received thus far.

The president is at the White House today and settled down to shaking hands with a few persons, and is not attempting to transact anything of importance.

Berlin, August 25.—A high official in the German government, in discussing the sinking of the Arabic, over which the United States takes offense, said: "Germany wants no war with the United States. Our enemies are doing everything possible to cause a difficulty with it, but we trust to the fair mindedness of the Americans."

"If the Arabic was intentionally sunk without warning, Admiral Tys' orders were disobeyed. It is to be regretted that there were any American lives lost on the Arabic, as Germany is not warring on non-combatants."

Secretary to American Ambassador Leaves London With Testimony

London, August 25.—Clifford Carver, private secretary to American Ambassador Page, started for Washington today. He is believed to be carrying official reports on the destruction of the Arabic.

He is due to arrive in the United States September 2. Newspapers continue a bitter comment on the sinking.

MEAT FREIGHT RATE REMAIN

Interstate Body Rejects Railroad's Plea for Higher Charges on Packing House Products.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 25.—The interstate commerce commission has rejected proposals of railroads of the Southwestern association to increase rates of packing house products from between points in that territory.

The ruling affects Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas points. It also ordered a reduction on oil from the Kansas and Oklahoma fields to St. Louis, St. Paul and Chicago.

It affects all railroads. The changes were made to put rates on a general basis, some being raised and others lowered.

M. Baker to Dakota.

Mike Baker, living south of Maryville, left yesterday for Sioux Falls, N. D., to spend a few weeks visiting his brother, Nick Baker, and other relatives.

Return from Omaha.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., who has been spending a few days visiting in Omaha, Neb., returned home last night.

The United States imported 9,528,462 bushels of corn during the 10 months ending April 30, 1915, and exported 41,206,476 bushels. The average value of this imported corn in the foreign ports whence it was shipped was 61.5 cents per bushel, while the exported corn averaged 79.9 cents per bushel at the United States seaports. Exports of corn meal amounted to 399,791 barrels, equivalent to about 1,600,000 bushels of grain; imports of meal were too small to be mentioned in the official reports of the department of commerce.—Monthly Crop Report, July 15, 1915.

There are ants in Mexico colonies which will attack a hive of bees and destroy it in a night.

Scotch shipbuilders have erected a crane that will lift 200 tons 75 feet from its mast or 100 tons 133 feet away.

SCHOOL KIDS TO PICNIC SATURDAY

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE ANNUAL FROLIC TO CHILDREN.

WILL MOTOR TO WRAY FARM FOR DAY'S FUN

Games, Swimming, Refreshments and Big Dinner the Treats for the Maryville Youths.

The second annual picnic for the school "kids" of Maryville will be given by the Commercial club Saturday, according to arrangement of the club entertainment committee in a special conference last night. The committee consists of Albert Kuchs, chairman; Frank Shoemaker and Edward Keck.

The outing will probably be held on the farm of Ernest Wray, in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, about five miles northeast of Maryville. About fifty automobiles will be secured for the day to take the "kiddies" to the picnic. The cars will leave from in front of the Carnegie free library at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning and will return late that afternoon.

Several hundred boys and girls are expected to take the outing. Both men and women chaperons will accompany the children and take care of the smaller ones. Games of various kinds will be arranged for both the boys and the girls.

To Furnish Refreshments.

Lemonade and ice cream cones will be the special treats of the club, while each kid taking the outing is expected to carry his own lunch for noon that day. The picnicers will return to Maryville in time for supper. Every school child in the city is invited to take the picnic.

The club had planned such a picnic at the Wray farm last year, but on account of several delays, it was never held, although forty-five automobile owners had promised the use of their cars that day.

The first picnic for the school children was held at Powell's grove, southwest of Maryville, in August, 1913.

An effort is being made to have the Fourth Regiment band accompany the picnicers Saturday and furnish a concert during the day.

WANT TO ATTEND STATE FAIR?

County Will Entertain Two Boys at Sedalia Free—Must Apply Immediately, Though.

There is a fine chance open for two boys of Nodaway county to see the Missouri state fair at Sedalia next fall free of charge and get some mighty fine instruction on farming and general scientific agriculture, too, for Nodaway county is privileged to send two boys to the state fair school.

Last year it sent Dewey Burch of near Pickering. Not a boy has applied yet for the free trip and schooling, according to County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, who has charge of the matter. With the examination to be held September 3 to pick the two boys, there is not many days that they may apply.

The applications should be made this week, Superintendent Cooper announces.

SAYS WIFE WOULDN'T GET MEALS.

So Henry Blacketer Sues for Divorce After Seven Years Marriage.

A suit for divorce on the grounds that his wife often refused to prepare his meals or "make" his bed and accused him unjustly of improper acts, was filed in circuit court today by Henry Blacketer against Mary Blacketer. They were married in Albany, October 14, 1908, and separated in May 28, this year.

Kemp Family Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen, returned yesterday from an auto trip to various places in Iowa and Illinois. The longest stay was made at Bowen, Ill., with relatives.

* THE WEATHER *

Generally fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer.

NEW YORK SUN'S \$1000 PRIZE DRAMA
Earl Williams and Anita Stewart
in "THE SINS OF THE MOTHERS"
To-Night, Fern, Children 10, Adults 15

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Announcement.
We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH.

W. B. Wobbe Dies at Home in Clyde—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

The funeral services for W. B. Wobbe, 89 years old, who died yesterday at his home, near Clyde, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the church of Old Conception. The body will be buried in the Conception cemetery.

Mr. Wobbe's death was the result of injuries received about a week ago, when he fell from the top of a granary, the impact causing paralysis of the spine.

Mr. Wobbe is survived by his wife and seven children. The children are Mrs. Dick Tobin of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Pat O'Donnell of Arkoe, Mrs. Joseph Gittings of South Dakota, George, Henry and Herman Wobbe of Iowa and Joseph Wobbe of Clyde.

DISTRICT REBEKAHS TO MEET.

Annual Assembly in This City Tomorrow—150 Visitors Expected.

Members and delegates from the Rebekah lodges of Stanberry, Barnard, Ravenwood, Parnell and Pickering will begin arriving in the city tonight to attend the annual district Rebekah assembly, which will be held in Maryville tomorrow, when the visiting lodges will be the guests of the Maryville lodge.

About 150 visitors are expected. The meetings will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, on East Third street, beginning at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The principal work of the afternoon session will be the school of instruction conducted by the vice president of the state assembly, Mrs. Vergie Davis, and the election of officers.

At the night meeting the banquet, installation of officers and an address by Mrs. Davis will be the order of entertainment.

TENTS AND FOOD TO REFUGEES.

Little Rock Sends 500 "Houses" and 2 Cars of Provisions to Newport. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Ark., August 25.—Five hundred tents and two car loads of provisions were sent to Newport, Ark., today for the persons there on account of floods. Some have been without food since Sunday. Six died of exposure.

M. C. Gwinn, I. Roelofson, J. H. Goodwin, S. M. DeVault, S. W. Bilby, C. J. White, Wright & Co. and E. H. Jones were patrons from Nodaway county at the St. Joseph stock market yesterday.

FOR RETIRING PASTOR.

Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church Give Picnic for Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church held a farewell gathering and picnic supper last night at Normal park for the retiring pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, who leaves next week to take the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City.

After the supper and watermelon feed, a number of informal talks were made. Prof. H. P. Sinewhart gave a history of the organization of the club, Ralph Farmer spoke on the relation of the club to the church, and Mr. Harkness made a short talk on the relation of the club and the pastor.

In conclusion Joe Jackson, Jr., president of the club, made a brief address expressing the good wishes of the members toward their pastor, and their hopes for success in the larger field to which Mr. Harkness is going. About thirty-five were present.

Collector Files Bond.

George T. McDermott, collector of taxes in Atchison township, filed security bond with Deputy County Clerk Calvin Burch today. Few township collectors have filed bonds yet, though elected last March. No taxes are paid generally before October.

People Say 'O' Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Great Henry Drug Co.

Returns from Visit to Gilman.

Miss Ada May Clayton returned last night from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Guilan, at Gilman City.

To Attend Pattonsburg Fair.

James A. Ford, manager of the Nodaway county fair, will go to Pattonsburg tomorrow to attend the fair there. Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, went there yesterday to attend.

To Park Cars in Street Center.

A novel plan to park automobiles in the center of several streets, instead of along the curbing, is to be tried in Chillicothe, by order of the city council.

J. D. Frank Family Moving.

The James D. Frank family are moving to the residence at 611 North Market street recently vacated by the J. L. Tilson family. Mrs. E. C. Phares has leased the old Frank place, on West Fourth street.

PICKERING WOULD PLAY FEDS.

Cleve Funk, manager Federal Base Ball Team: In behalf of the Pickering base ball team I hereby challenge you to play a game. Confident of the superiority of the Pickering team, we will permit you to select the time, place and umpire for this game.

Trusting you will not again exhibit the reluctance to play our team that has met our efforts to get a game with you on previous occasions, and assuring you of our willingness to play a series of games that will forever settle the question of superiority, and awaiting an early reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. R. BRANIGER.

Kodaks and Supplies.

A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at

CRANE'S.

BUYS WALKER FARM.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., Pays \$22,045 for 167-Acre Tract.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., purchased the Ed Walker farm, southeast of the city, Monday. The farm contains 167 acres and brought a price of \$135 per acre. The deal was made through G. B. Holmes.

Mr. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, left yesterday for Findlay, S. D., to see about harvesting the wheat crop on his Dakota ranch. They will also make a prospecting tour through Dakota and may locate there permanently.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

Cecil Smith, the son of C. C. Smith of Prather avenue, arrived in Maryville today from Quincy, Ill., where he is attending the Gem City Business college, to spend a few days visiting home folks. He will return to Quincy for the opening of the fall term, September 7.

Here from Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Hood and daughters, Audrey, Eva and Ada, of Stroud, Okla., are visiting at the homes of J. H. Alexander, Charles Florea and other relatives in Nodaway county.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville at noon today and will be employed during the fall and winter at the Ashford Millinery store.

GOVERNORS INSPECT FLEET.

State Executives Take Trip Aboard Wyoming, Boston to Gloucester. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, August 25.—The twenty-seven governors who are here to attend the annual conference of state executives and bring about a more uniform legislation, inspected the navy fleet here this morning. After a business session they cruised aboard the battleship Wyoming to Gloucester.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten, living six miles southwest of the city, are the parents of a daughter born to them yesterday.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN Monuments

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Booster Rebecca Ellen Shell
and her friends will entertain

From 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Saturday, August 28

at

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THE BOOSTER STORE

The Public Is Cordially Invited

Maryville Furniture Company's GREAT FAIR AND CLEARANCE SALE August 26 to September 4 Inclusive

Having deferred our Annual Clearance Sale to combine with our Great Fair Sale, we are going to make this one of the greatest uptown attractions for home folks and fair visitors. We have made values that are attractive even to flood season sufferers.

Our sales have always appealed to the people, for these sa'es have always been a square deal and the prices have been *Real Reductions*, not marked up and then cut. Our goods are always marked in plain figures and we invite you to inspect these prices before the sale, during the sale and after the sale. *If you are in need of Furniture do not fail to take advantage of this sale—10 days—August 26th to September 4th Inclusive.*

LIBRARY TABLES.

The largest line we have ever shown. You surely ought to get in on these at the prices we are making.

Look Them Over.

\$ 6.50 Library Tables.....	\$ 5.48
8.00 Library Tables.....	7.20
9.00 Library Tables.....	8.20
10.00 Library Tables.....	8.95
12.50 Library Tables.....	10.45
13.50 Library Tables.....	11.90
15.00 Library Tables.....	13.65
16.50 Library Tables.....	14.20
18.50 and 18.00 Library Tables.....	16.30
20.00 Library Tables.....	16.70
25.00 Library Tables.....	21.25

BRASS BEDS.

\$35.00 Brass Beds at.....	\$28.85
30.00 Brass Beds at.....	25.75
25.00 Brass Beds at.....	21.25
22.50 Brass Beds at.....	17.90
20.00 Brass Beds at.....	16.70
16.50 Brass Beds at.....	12.85
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BOOSTERS LOST 1-5

ALL-STAR WON ON MARYVILLE'S ERRORS AND BONEHEADS.

TRIPLE PLAY WAS MADE

Locals Failed to Even Up Score in Only Chance—Lone Run at Last.—
Play Again Sept. 7.

The last base ball game to be played by the Maryville Boosters until September 7, or after the county fair here, resulted in a 1 to 5 defeat for the Boosters at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon at the hands of the All-Stars of St. Joseph. A fairly large crowd attended.

The Boosters have two more games yet to play before the season's schedule of thirteen games is finished. One will probably be with the Pickering team, Manager Walter Wray announces.

Palfreyman made the lone run for the Boosters in the ninth inning on a stolen base and a base on balls.

The play which defeated the Boosters was made by the All-Stars in the third inning, which resulted in four scores. The other came in the eighth inning, when Stewart got a single and came home on a triple hit by Hall.

Made a Triple Play.
The All-Star players who scored in the third inning were Ruedy, Croe, Watson and Hooper.

A nifty triple play by the All-Star fielders, resulting from bonehead work on the part of the local base runners and coaches came in the third inning, too. Tilson got a single, went to second on a single by Still and went out, pitcher to third sacker. Wakeman, who drove the single which resulted in Tilson's run to third, was likewise thrown out at first, third sacker to first baseman, while Still, delayed at first, started for second too late and was thrown out. It was a mighty fine chance for Maryville to even up the score, and the only real good one they had.

The Guilford team defeated the All-Stars Saturday at Guilford 4 to 2, which indicate that Guilford can hold the stick over the Boosters.

Wakeman Fanned Eight.
The Booster lineup yesterday was: Richardson, c; Palfreyman, ss; Moore, rf; M. Still, cf; Morse, lf; Herman and Wray, 2b; Tilson, 1b; R. Still, 2b; Wakeman, p.

The All-Star lineup was: Ruedy, lf; Slater, c; Croe, ss; Watson, 2b; Hooper and Jennings, cf; Basling, 1b and rf; Stewart, 3b; Hall, rf and 1b; Mansfield, p.

Emmett Scott umpired. Wakeman struck out eight St. Joseph players and was hit for nine bases, while he walked three men. Mansfield, pitching for the All-Stars, struck out seven and walked two men.

Wakeman held up fairly well in the box, but had mediocre support in the fields. Neither did Maryville take the chances they had on bases. Four errors were made in the third inning alone. The score:

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Government Forecast for Week is Out—
Predict Frost in North Part.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, August 25.—Weather prediction for the week beginning today was announced today by the weather bureau as follows:

Cool and fair weather for two or three days, followed by rising temperatures that will not be unusually high, and probably by showers toward the end of the week. Frost is probable Wednesday morning in lowlands and exposed places in the tobacco region of Wisconsin and in northeast Minnesota.

FARMERS BUILD OWN BRIDGE.

Monroe Township Neighborhood Co-Operated to Span Elkhorn Creek.

The farmers of the neighborhood five miles southwest of Skidmore co-operated last week and built a temporary wooden bridge over Elkhorn creek, in that neighborhood, so as to open up a road which had been made impassable or "bad" through the recent floods.

Visits Her Brother.

Mrs. B. C. Hitchcock and son, Silver, of Powhattan, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her brother, Roy DeBord and family, seven miles south of Maryville.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 693

Society Reporting at Atchison.

"The Atchison Globe's society reporter says her experience with bride-elect is something like the experience of evangelists with sinners. It is the duty of an evangelist to get a sinner through to the mourner's bench, after which the only way the sinner can attract attention is by telling how hard he was to get. It is the duty of the society reporter to announce marriage engagements and approaching marriages in the paper. She hears some girl is showing an engagement ring and has wedding clothes made. She goes after the girl. Like the evangelist she gets some through without much trouble, and with others she has a hard struggle. But when the wedding day finally arrives the evangelist himself does not paint the joys of heaven in more glowing language than the society reporter does that wedding she has fought to get. After that the bride passes into oblivion, and for years and years tells her friends, her children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren how the society reporter waded through fire and water to get her engagement and wedding plans into the paper."

The Democrat-Forum's s. r. is sure glad she doesn't live in Atchison, where, apparently, it takes a miniature war struggle to get a wedding notice.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.
The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet in regular session at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall.

Philathea Class Picnics.
The Philathea class of the First Christian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper last night at Normal park. The class is taught by Miss Fannie Hope. Mrs. James D. Frank was a special guest of the evening.

Society to Meet.
The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Ford, 611 North Buchanan street. The assistants will be Mrs. J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. C. P. Anderson. The members are requested to bring their mite boxes to this meeting.

To Meet Judge Ellis.
As a courtesy to their house guest, Judge O. G. Ellis of Olympia, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richey entertained guests for two tables of bridge last night at the Richey home, on South Walnut street. After the games a dainty collation was served by Miss Mary Margaret Richey and Miss Marjorie Trout. The additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

Mrs. Gregory Entertains.
Mrs. C. E. Gregory was the hostess of a dinner given at noon today at the Gregory home, on East Fourth street, when plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bancroft and daughter, Loma, of Clearmont; Mrs. Ira Shroyer and Miss Alice Shroyer of Mt. Airy, Ia. Mrs. Jack Glenn, Misses Mary and Nora Gregory and the hostess. The Iowa visitors will spend several weeks at the Gregory home.

Entertains Club.
Miss Della Grems entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club yesterday at the usual fortnightly games. The club prize was won by Mrs. George B. Baker and the guest prize by Miss Maud McMillan. Among the out-of-town guests invited were Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa.; Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., and Miss Maud McMillan.

For California Visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Signs entertained a few guests at bridge last night in compliment to their nephew, Victor Collins of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting in the city. The prizes for the high game scores were won by Miss Dorothy Pierce and Mr. Collins. The guests included Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Winifred Carpenter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Bettie Turner, Miss Helen Ford, Mr. Collins, Ed Schumacher, George Herron, Don Martin and Fred Bellows.

Mrs. Hahn Hostess.
Mrs. M. A. Hahn entertained the members of the N. T. club yesterday afternoon with a Kensington and luncheon at the Hahn home, on North Dewey street. Mrs. Hahn was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Frances, Alberta, Gladys and Myrtle. The guests were Mrs. Tony Bluel, Mrs. P. J. Lahr, Mrs. Mike Lahr, Mrs. Lucetta Carmichael and daughter, Vida; Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughters, Lucy and Mildred; Mrs. E. E. Tilton.

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BAPTIST PASTOR HOME.

Rev. Lewis M. Hale Will Conduct Usual Service at Baptist Church Sunday.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been absent from the city for the past four weeks, will return to Maryville the last of the week and will conduct the usual preaching service at the church Sunday.

Mr. Hale went to attend the state B. Y. P. U. meeting at Arcadia Heights, Mo., and at its conclusion has been doing work for the state mission board.

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Newton Guests to Come.

Mrs. H. C. Caldwell will arrive Friday from Newton, Kan., to visit her sisters, Mrs. Charles Florea and Mrs. Roy Killian, her brothers, Harry, Charles and Clarence Gonser, and her uncle, J. H. Alexander, and families, all living near Pickering.

L. M. Eek Visits Here.

L. M. Eek, who has been attending the Northwestern university at Evanston for the past year, is visiting in Maryville this week. Mr. Eek was formerly head of the department of physical education in the Normal school here.

GREEKS TO REST SATURDAY.

Wabash Will Defer Work That Day to Let Laborers Celebrate Holiday.

As Saturday is one of the big holidays of the year for the Greeks, the Wabash will suspend work on the improvements here for that day, as most of the laborers on the construction are Greeks. The Greek shoe shop here will probably be closed part of the day.

Kansas Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Josie Caldwell and daughter, Miss Kitty Jane Caldwell of Caney, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Calista Dawson and Judge John Thornhill and family, left yesterday for Pittsburg, Kan., where Miss Caldwell will enter school for the coming year.

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First Year of The European War; Causes, Accomplishments, Surprises

(A Summary of the Net Results of the Conflict to Date, Issued by the Austro-Hungarian Embassy at Washington.)

A survey of the most important events of the war at the end of the first twelve months of its wide spread operations leads inevitably to the conclusion that Great Britain and her allies were the victims of an astoundingly gross miscalculation when they embarked upon an adventurous undertaking in the belief that an easy victory would be theirs.

The position of France today is especially deplorable, in view of the fact that the craving for revenge in that country had subsided with the advent of a generation free from personal memories of 1870; but the efforts of the German government to establish closer relations with the westerly neighbor were frustrated by the growing influence of the English and the Russian flingoes. As far back as 1912 the military party in the French Republic openly inaugurated aggressive preparations, including the project for bringing the colored troops of the French colonies into line against Germany and for the increase of the standing army by the bill known as the "three-year service law," which was enacted by the French parliament in 1913.

The aggressive attitude of Russia was apparent even to the casual observer for many months before the firing of the first gun. The subversive agitation carried on by Russia in Austria-Hungary, and especially in Galicia; many in 1913; the thinly veiled military preparations dating as far back as 1909, under the guise of the so-called "trial mobilizations," and finally the conclusion of a loan of two billion francs for the sole purpose of the construction of a network of strategic railways directed against Germany and Austria-Hungary, gave the lie to the official assurances from St. Petersburg that the Russian Empire was bent upon preserving the peace of Europe in the face of German provocations.

How Allies Strengthened. In anticipation of the conflagration, the resources of the Triple Entente had been employed to the utmost in an endeavor to secure the cooperation of other countries against Germany; to tamper with established loyalties and disrupt traditional friendships. Diplomacy press campaigns, and the lever of the powerful Franco-British financial groups were applied to the task of encircling the rising German Empire with a ring of enemies. The late King Edward VII spared no efforts to entice Austria-Hungary from her treaty of alliance with her western neighbor.

With French support, financial, political and other advantages were offered to the Dual Monarchy as unavailing inducements to an act of international treachery which finally has been committed by Italy. In the light of these facts, now recalled by tragic events, it would be futile to deny that a plot to crush Germany had been carefully and tenaciously prepared by the Triple Entente, and the protestations of the British, French and Russian governments that the war had been forced upon them will not bear scrutiny.

In August 1914, Germany and Austria-Hungary found themselves face to face with the most powerful coalition in history. The military achievements of the two central powers are, therefore, all the more remarkable. With the sole exception of a strip of the eastern part of Galicia, which is being evacuated by the Russians, the territory of Austria-Hungary is absolutely cleared of the enemy. The raids and incursions of the huge Russian armies on the eastern front, like those of the French in Alsace, have proved disastrous to the invaders. These two striking failures illustrates the negative results of the mighty offensive launched simultaneously in the East and West against the Dual Alliance.

The part played by the Austro-Hungarian army in the initial phase of the operations deserves a special honorable mention. Though outnumbered, and with a numerically inferior artillery, the Austro-Hungarians effectively undertook, in August 1914, the surprising drive against Krasnik and Lublin, across the plains of Russian Poland. This movement succeeded in its aim to cause a strong diversion which compelled the Russians to withdraw a considerable part of their forces to the north.

This determined, though short-lived, offensive frustrated the sweep which the Russians had inaugurated toward Berlin. But the Austro-Hungarian advance into central Poland was greatly impeded by the many forests and by the absence of roads and railways.

German Drive to Paris Fails. The proportion of the Russian forces at that time concentrated against the Austro-Hungarians was approximately three or four to one. Eastern Galicia, where the numerical superiority of the enemy was even greater had to be abandoned. This vast advantage in numbers on the part of the Russians is to be explained solely by the "trial mobilizations," which practically had brought the Russian army up to its full fighting strength long before the war had been declared.

The Austro-Hungarian retirement before the overwhelming Russian armies was misinterpreted by the Triple Entente as a collapse of the military power of the Dual Monarchy. More recent events have served to correct this erroneous impression.

The German advance in the West, with Paris as its objective, failed of the desired swift realization because of the resistance offered by Belgium and the intervention of England. The failure to reach the French capital at the first drive caused keen disappointment in Germany.

From the German point of view the western campaign was not brought to a successful end; but it is most unreasonable to talk of a defeat of the Germans or of a victory for the Triple Entente on the Marne, in the sense that the operations in that region have accomplished results which can be regarded as in any way decisive. The Germans fell back on the line of the Aisne, where they had prepared formidable entrenchments.

Notwithstanding the frequent assaults carried on with great violence by the Anglo-Franco-Belgian armies, the Germans have never budged from the positions which they had so wisely chosen. The result of the military operations in Western Europe can be defined as a German victory which has yet to be completed. A brief glance at the actual situation in the West will furnish ample proof of this estimate of events.

Belgium Ports Their Worth. No one conversant with the facts can deny the military importance of Antwerp and of the ports on the Channel, such as Zeebrugge and Ostend, held by the Germans. The commercial and industrial significance of the territory taken from the enemy is no less impressive. Belgium and the wealthiest part of Northern France are occupied by the Germans. Belgium the coal mines, the renowned arms factories of Liege, the smelter works of La Vieuxville Montagne, the steel works of John Cockerill in Sorel, the Fabrique Nationale d'Armes in Herstal, with the affiliated industries, are operated by and for the Germans.

In the same manner the Northern departments of France, which are the chief centres of the French iron and textile industries, have been made available to German productive enterprise. The shortage of ammunition and other war material from which the Triple Entente allies are admittedly suffering is a result, to a great extent, of Germany's conquests in the West.

The tremendous stocks of raw material of every description which were stored in Belgium and Northern France have augmented the economic power of Germany and correspondingly weakened that of the Allies. It is estimated that the wool and raw materials seized by Germany in this region are likely to keep German factories busy for a long time.

Similar results, it may be said incidentally, have been achieved by the Dual Allies to some extent in Russian Poland, where coal and other mines are held by them. The cotton stored in Lodz and other Polish textile centers has been removed partly to Germany and partly to Austria-Hungary, for use in the mills of those countries.

In the Eastern theatre of operations the Dual Allies have practically cleaned up the Russian armies. The temporary occupation of Galicia by the Russians failed to prevent the successful pursuance of the plans to reduce the Russian armies by a process of attrition. The outcome of this military policy is to be seen not only in the capture of more than million and a half of Russian prisoners—a number hitherto unheard of in war—but also in the seizure of tremendous booty in Russian cannon, machine guns, rifles, ammunition and war materials of every description.

Hindenburg's two great initial victories in the Mazurian region constitute a splendid illustration of the triumph of strategy over mere numbers. However numerous the Russian soldiers may be, the Russian military organization is sure to feel the devastating effects of such a series of bleedings. The Russian offensive has been converted into a retreat which has been continuous since the Dual Allies began their drive to the east, inaugurated at Gorlice May 4.

The unbroken line of the Teutonic advance, from the Baltic Sea, with Libau and Riga, down to the Eastern frontier of Bukovina, shows the constant retreat of the Russians before the onslaught of the Austro-German forces. The fall of Warsaw stands out as a salient event in the taking, actual or impending, of the entire line of powerful fortresses which have cost the Russian taxpayers unlimited sums of money.

Russia's Part in the War. Whether the bulk of the Russian armies or a considerable part of them will be able to fall back upon the second line of Brest-Litovsk, is still an

open question. But in any event it is pure nonsense to speak of the Russian forces as intact and unbroken after the heavy losses inflicted upon them in the last three months. The number of Russians captured since May 4 certainly amounts up to a total of between 750,000 and 800,000, and several hundreds of thousands in addition have been wounded or otherwise incapacitated.

Even admitting that the Russian armies which faced the Austro-Germans at the beginning of May had a fighting strength of 4,000,000 men—a figure which is rather too high—those armies lost in three months between twenty-five and thirty per cent. of their effective resources in men. Besides, there are hardly any officers left, a fact indicated by the extraordinary disproportion of officers among the prisoners captured.

The ratio often amounts to four or five officers to a thousand men, whereas the normal proportion would be thirty to a thousand. The loss of more than one third of Russia's guns, and the known lack of ammunition, are factors of vital value which, taken with the other losses, leave no doubt that the offensive power of Russia is broken, at least for the time being. It is not likely that she will be able to resume an active part in the operations before the beginning of next year, or possibly not until next spring.

A situation of advantage for the Dual Allies is presented in the Turkish theatre of events, as in the Western and Eastern regions. The Ottoman Empire joined the Austro-Germans on vital considerations of self preservation. The Turks knew that Russia and her Allies were bent upon driving them out of Europe.

The Ottomans, therefore, did not hesitate to attach themselves to their natural allies, the Germans and the Austro-Hungarians. How effective from the military standpoint has proved this combination of forces, can be seen by a brief glance at the situation at the Dardanelles. The historic straits have proved a common grave for the allies of the Triple Entente; powerful battleships have been sunk in Turkish waters; British and French regiments have been decimated, all to no purpose, as the Dardanelles have been made well nigh impregnable even to the attacks of such formidable ships as the Queen Elizabeth.

The glorious traditions of the gallant Turkish soldiers, this time reinforced by German efficiency, are being confirmed anew by their heroic resistance to the desperate onslaughts of the Allies.

Then Italy Turns Tables. Italy, forgetful of her pledges and repudiating her national honor, has been misled into perpetrating the most shocking act of treachery under circumstances which soon will be explained in detail in this country. From a military point of view the Italians are making what must be admitted to be a poor showing, despite the preparations which they had been carrying on for many months before their intervention in behalf of the Triple Entente.

Austria-Hungary was forced, however reluctantly, to the realization, that she had been faithful for more than thirty years to an ally who was ready to ignore all her own obligations when the first occasion arose whereby she might benefit by disloyalty. The superior leadership and fighting qualities of the Austro-Hungarian troops, however, are once more asserting themselves against the Italian naval and military forces. The political consequences of Italy's unprecedented treachery will be far-reaching.

Greece and other Balkan states which might have been induced to align themselves with the Triple Entente are now more than ever inclined to maintain their neutrality. The outlook for the Dual Alliance in the Balkans has improved decidedly since the first phase of the war. Bulgaria has reached an understanding with Turkey and Roumania is freely selling her grain and her mineral oil to the central powers.

It has now become conclusively evident that the attempt of the Allies to starve civilian population of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey has ended in complete failure. It may be conceded that the arbitrary interference with neutral trade in non-brand goods on the part of Great Britain has caused much inconvenience and some suffering to innocent civilians of the new Triple Alliance; but the ultimate aim of this high-handed policy has been frustrated, and Germany and Austria-Hungary, as well as Turkey, have convinced the world that they are self-supporting and cannot be starved.

The British insular idea that the British navy can effectively blockade the coasts of the enemy countries, and thus ruin those countries, dates back to the Napoleonic struggle and the civil war in this country. It is an antiquated conception of the obsolete British admiralty. This year's harvest has been gathered, and the crops are so plentiful that Germany and Austria-Hungary are amply assured of food-supplies until the next harvest.

The temporary discontinuance of the use of copper for electro-technical

purposes has made the existing stock of the metal available for the manufacture of ammunition and other war materials. Should the supply run short, the chemists and engineers of Austria-Hungary and Germany have demonstrated their ability to produce substitutes.

Prices of all commodities in the countries of the new Triple Alliance have not risen to a higher level than they have attained in proud Albion, which claims to rule the ocean-ways. Germany's submarine warfare has caused a constant rise in prices in the British markets; and this economic feature has contributed greatly to the unpopularity of the war among the laboring classes of Britain.

The remarkable achievements of the Krupp, in Essen, of the Skodas in Pilsen and of many other industrial works engaged in the manufacture of war materials for the German and Austro-Hungarian armies, have revolutionized all traditions of warfare. The complete success of these enterprises is strikingly illustrated by the production of such mighty implements as the 30.5 and the 42 centimetre guns, which batter down fortifications hitherto regarded as impregnable to the attacks of the most powerful artillery that could be devised.

Starvation Plans Thwarted. To these conditions in the Teutonic activity in the Triple Entente plov countries, the status of productive activity in the Triple Entente powers presents a significant contrast. In Great Britain especially the industrial organization is manifestly on a low level of efficiency, and the British social policy is largely responsible for the increasing disaffection of British labor.

The fact that the Triple Entente countries have found it necessary to create special departments of government to promote the manufacture of munitions indicates an inconceivable administrative short-sightedness in the past. A lack of ammunition and war material of all descriptions is a vital feature of the situation in all the countries opposed to the Austro-Germans.

The tremendous orders placed by the Allies with existing American plants or those in process of establishment for the purpose, involve an ever-increasing indebtedness and a large export of gold to this country. By contrast, in Germany and Austria-Hungary all the money spent for war supplies remains at home and maintains the home industries.

The war loans of the various countries involved in the conflict furnish a significant commentary upon the relative positions of the opposing groups of powers. The magnificent success of the loans floated in Germany and Austria-Hungary compares favorably with the financial operations of their enemies. France has proved wholly unprepared for the heavy financial burden which she has undertaken, and the French middle classes have shown no signs of a willingness to give up their savings for war bonds of doubtful value.

The Allies' Resources. In Italy the war loan has been a splendid failure, or, to use the Italian word, a fiasco.

Russia finds itself in a most distressing financial condition, Russian paper money is subject to a discount of forty per cent, and a Russian loan is practically an impossibility.

Great Britain's financial resources, however great, are not inexhaustible, and the consequences of the terrific strain already are being felt in the United Kingdom. England will be unable to continue indefinitely in her role as banker to the Allies. Despite the announcements of the success of the 4½ per cent.

British loan by news agencies and official reports it is apparent that that transaction has proved a failure. Considerable depreciation is shown in the value of stocks rated at many billions of dollars, now forced down to a 3 and a 3¼ per cent basis under the depressing effects of the conversion of British consols from 2½ to 4½ per cent. Indications are not lacking that Great Britain's wealth will be exhausted if the war lasts another year, and Kitchener's fanciful prediction is that it will last considerably longer than that.

To sum up the situation, it can be asserted confidently that the position of Austria-Hungary and Germany is most encouraging from a military, economic and financial point of view. These countries have suffered from the war, but their enemies have suffered far more than they. The second year of the conflict has begun under the most promising auspices for the allies of Central Europe.

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MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—September, 97½c; December, 94½c.
CORN—September, 69½c; December, 59½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Market slow. Steers, \$8.00@9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top, \$7.50; bulk at \$6.80 to \$7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market 5c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600. Market 5c lower.

14TH ANNUAL REPORT OF MARYVILLE.

In the Face of Most Opposition Capt. G. Thomas Won Out in Maryville, Mo.

Capt. G. Thomas of the state slum workers preached Sunday, August the 22d in the Nodaway county jail, the text, 25th chapter of Matthew, 35th verse, "And when I was in prison he visited me." Services appreciated but the inmates in number that were very small, only six over there. In the meantime the Capt. G. Thomas preached at the A. M. Methodist church Tuesday evening. Appreciated audience. Text, 10th chapter of Luke, 20th and 21st verses. I went to him and had compression.

Capt. G. Thomas makes 157 calls in 7 hours upon business establishments and was favored by 34. Three vacant story buildings. Total cash, \$8.85.

Wishing to turn a vote of thanks to the citizens of Maryville, and especially to those who aided the state slum worker. Capt. G. Thomas goes from here to Albany to preach the gospel in prison.—Adv.

The Arnett Decorating company will be ready for business in their new location with Standard Plumbing Co., 209 North Main, after Sept. 1st. Phones, 46; residence, 414.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BE SURE ABOUT YOUR EYES

Have them tested (FREE) by our expert Optician. If glasses are needed a pair fitting is guaranteed.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Public Sale

Having traded my farm for land in Wyoming, I will sell at public auction at my farm 3¼ miles southwest of Arkoe, 5 miles northwest of Barnard, 8 miles south and ¼ miles east of Maryville, on

Thursday, August 26, 1915,

starting at 10 o'clock promptly.

24 Head of Cows—8 head of extra good young milk cows, all giving milk; 1 yearling heifer, 6 spring heifer calves. Team of 4-year-old mules, about 16 hands high, extra good work team; 1 span of brown mares, 3 and 4 years old; 1 sorrel horse, 8 years old; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, with spring colt. 1 red sow with 7 spring shoats.

About 5 dozen chickens. Implements—Wagon, hay rack, riding cultivator, nearly new; 18-foot harrow, bought new last spring; mowing machine, good as new; rubber tired surrey, set 1½ inch harness, nearly new; set of 1½ inch harness, saddle, garden plow, De Laval cream separator, bought new in May, and other articles too numerous to mention.

About 5 acres of sowed cane in field, between 100 and 150 bushels fine Early Ohio potatoes.

Terms—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Chas. Evans, Auct. FRANK DEER, John D. Richey, Clerk.

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Miscellaneous

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

LOST—A lady's rain coat, tan color, between Clearmont and Maryville, Saturday morning. Return to this office. 23-25

WANTED—A young girl to do general housework in small family. Phone Farmers 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White, R. 6, Maryville.

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only \$20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyalop. 13-11

FEED YARD at fair grounds. Feed your teams or leave your autos with me. Prices reasonable. George Lucas, first gate east of main entrance. 24-28

WANTED TO RENT—Nicely furnished modern rooms, 309 West Thompson street. Gentlemen preferred. 24-23

USED PIANOS—We have several used pianos, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 24-30

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Cedar Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 1115

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-11

FOR RENT—September 1, modern flat. Call at 204½ South Main street. 16-11

FOR RENT—Sept. 1st, 8-room house, West Second street. J. G. Grema. 24-30

For Sale

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-11

FOR SALE—A good young fresh Jersey cow. C. E. Jones, R. R. 5, box 6. Hanamo phone 76. 24-26

FOR SALE—Rubber tired phonos, good as new. Also road wagon. G. B. Holmes, phone Hanamo 6362. 22-30

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Browns Leghorn roosters. 50c each if taken at once. Mrs. John Rickman, R. F. D. 4. 22-35

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, har-

ness and stable equipment. S. D. Harkness, 410 South Buchanan. 10-4

FOR SALE—Good safe family driving horse. Also surry and harness if desired. Chas. McNeal. 16-11

FOR SALE—Grapes now ready for jelly. Phone address Hanamo No. 7. O. L. Holmes. 25-27

FOR SALE—An 8-18 South Bend malleable right-hand reservoir high closet range. Used one winter. L. R. Zahn, phone 5334, 604 Mulberry. 26-20

FOR SALE—I. H. C. portable gas engine, 15 h. p., good as new. Cheap if taken at once. Albert Henggele, Clyde, Mo. 24-26

FOR SALE—A bargain. Harley Davidson motorcycle, 1914 2-cylinder model, in good condition. Call at this office. 24-26

SAVE YOUR PICTURE FRAMING. New location Sept. 1, 209 North Main street, with Standard Plumbing Co. Arnett Decorating Co. 26-27

WE ARE HERE TO STAY. We are still doing painting, paper hanging and fresco decorating. Arnett Decorating Co. 26-27

FOR TRADE—8-room house, 3 lots, barn, cave, chicken house, electric lights, bath, city and well water. Great small house close in. Holmes & Wolfert. 25-27

Mill Creek Notes

Mrs. Will Larrabee and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Van Fossen.

Harry Vall returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit in South Dakota.

Misses Emma and Anna Huff spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Leslie Williamson.

Mrs. A. P. Swaney spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Vall.

Miss Emma Damewood spent Sunday the guest of Miss Beale Vall.

Leslie Williamson returned Sunday from a week's trip to South Dakota.

Visit at Cole Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and son, Cyrus, of Burlington Junction spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, living south of Maryville.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 22-25

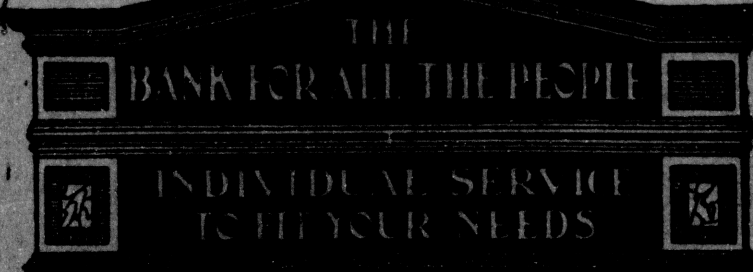
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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 1915

NO. 71.

VOTE \$35,000 FOR EXTRA ROAD WORK

NODAWAY TOWNSHIP WON BOND MOVE BY 19 SURPLUS VOTES.

\$25,000 ISSUE LACKS 11 VOTES IN MONROE

Proposition in West Side District Failed of Necessary Two-Thirds Majority—To Rush Work.

The special bond elections held yesterday in Nodaway and Monroe townships resulted as The Democrat-Forum predicted. Nodaway township voters gave the proposition to vote \$35,000 in special bonds for road improvements a majority of nineteen votes over the necessary two-thirds majority, while the voters of Monroe township "killed" a proposition to vote \$25,000 for that purpose by a majority of eleven votes.

The election in Nodaway township was quite spirited, and the campaign made by the leaders of the proposition perhaps alone saved the improvement move from defeat.

Burlington Junction voters piled up quite a good majority, but the vote of the farmers cut that lead down slightly. Yet more than half the rural vote favored the bond issue.

Not quite so much interest was shown by the voters of Monroe township, except by the rural population, which went slightly against the move to better the roads by a township bond issue.

Will Get Money Next Fall.

Out of the total of 344 votes cast in Nodaway township yesterday only 95 were against the proposition while 249 were favorable to it. That left a surplus of nineteen and a fraction votes over the necessary two-thirds majority of 230.

In Monroe township a total of 249 votes were cast, 155 of them being for the bond issue and 94 against it, leaving a shortage of eleven votes of the necessary two-thirds majority of 166. Advertisements for the sale of the Nodaway township bonds of \$35,000 will be issued soon so that the money from them may be secured as quickly as possible. It is not believed that much of it can be utilized in road improvements this year, however, but will be used next spring.

This makes five townships of Nodaway county which have voted special bonds for road improvements within the last year and a half. They are Union, \$30,000; Polk, \$50,000; Lincoln, \$25,000; Hughes, \$30,000; Nodaway, \$35,000.

ALL READY FOR ENCAMPMENT.

Fourth Regiment Grounds at Kansas City Are Secured by Officers.

Col. J. D. McNeely of St. Joseph was before the park board of Kansas City this week and arranged for the camp site for the Fourth regiment, National Guards, which encamps there Sept. 6-12.

He was accompanied by Capt. C. M. Gordon, instructor from the regular army, and Major A. V. Adams of Jefferson City, chief quartermaster of the Missouri National Guard. Later they visited Swope park and outlined the arrangements of the camp.

Eight companies of the Fourth regiment will go into camp Sunday, September 5, for eight days' rifle practice in Swope park. The companies constituting the Fourth, including Company F here, are scattered over the state. Four other companies of the regiment from southeast Missouri will camp at St. Charles.

Guests at Godsey Home.

Harry and Miss Blanche Messick of Holckow are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey and family.

Return from Colorado.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Woodridge, returned last night from a several months' stay at Hugo, Col., where they visited Miss Woodridge's father, Ed Woodridge.

BRITS TAKE TURK TRENCHES

Allies Have Resumed Offensive on Gallipoli Straits—Advance and Capture 800 Yards.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, August 25.—The allies have resumed the offensive on Gallipoli strait. The war office announces that the left wing of the English army has captured 800 yards of the Turkish trenches near Suvla bay.

RUSSIA ASKS JAPAN'S AID

Nippons Will Refuse to Send Troops to Europe, Reported—People Oppose Its Participation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Tokyo, Japan, August 25.—The Russians have appealed to Japan to send troops to Europe, according to reliable information. The cabinet discussed the request, but probably will refuse, it is said, because the opposition to Japan's further participation in the war is steadily growing.

SINK 4 TURK TROOP SLOOPS

British Submarine Sends Ships Laden With Reinforcements to Bottom in Sea of Marmora.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Athens, Greece, Aug. 25.—Four Turkish sloops, carrying troops to Gallipoli and Lapseki, have been sunk by a British submarine in the Sea of Marmora. The Turks were sending 40,000 troops as reinforcements in the Gallipoli campaign.

The Sea of Marmora is situated in the Dardanelles straits about half way between the Mediterranean sea and Constantinople. The Sea of Marmora is as far as the Allies have advanced yet towards the Turkish capital.

RUSSIAN RETREAT STILL ON

Germans Capture Kovel, Southeast of Brest-Litovsk, Which is Badly Besieged Now.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Berlin, August 25.—It is announced that the German forces have broken through the advanced Russian positions defending the Brest-Litovsk lines.

Berlin, August 25.—The Russians have retreated from Kovel towards Pripiet river, hotly pursued by the German troops. A force of Germans has captured Kovel, which is an important railroad center, southeast of Brest-Litovsk to Kovel in the Russians' hands.

The siege of Brest-Litovsk overshadows all else. Today the Teutonic forces are steadily drawing an iron-like circle around the fortress. It is predicted that within three days the fortifications will be captured by the Germans or evacuated by the Russians.

WESTERN AUTOISTS RETURN

Campbell Party of Barnard Drive to Pacific Coast in 16 Days—Return in 14 Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and children, Fern and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Campbell of Barnard and Miss Nellie Alkire of Maryville returned Monday night from a western trip, which was taken in Messrs. Campbell's cars. They left Barnard June 28 and drove through to San Francisco by the way of Salt Lake City in twenty-two days, six days being spent in stopping over along the road. They visited the fair and also a number of other cities in southern California, and the San Diego fair. The trip home was made in eighteen days, four days being spent at cities on their way. They traveled over the Santa Fe highway on their return.

Warren Campbell and daughter, Ida, of Barnard, who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit in California and will return on the train.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arma Moberly, Pickering.....21
Edith Wiley, Pickering.....19
Will Kinchlow (negro), Maryville...30
Lola Smith (negro), St. Joseph.....25

4 TEAMS IN CLASH

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT STARTS THIS AFTERNOON.

EACH LOADS FOR PRIZE

Feds, Guilford, Hopkins and Burlington Junction Strengthen for Six-Game Series.

The score of the first game of the tournament played this afternoon between Maryville and Hopkins was 10 to 0 for Maryville.

The lineup was:
Maryville—Morae, lf; Palfreyman, ss; Walker, 3b; Richardson, c; Horan, cf; Scott, 2b; Tilton, 1b; Woodard, rf; Willey, p.
Hopkins—Ramsdell, 1b; Ashmore, 2b; Noyes, c; Perring, ss; D. Thomas, 3b; Bock, lf; Cutter, cf; Miller, rf; Lillis, p.

The Maryville base ball tournament is on. It began at the Normal grounds this afternoon and continues for three days, with the Maryville Federals and the base ball teams of Hopkins, Guilford and Burlington Junction each contesting for the pick of the four prizes, which aggregate \$350. The ground is in excellent condition and plenty of seating capacity is certain at the Normal.

A large crowd of townspeople are attending this afternoon, while quite a few fans motored here this afternoon from all parts of Nodaway county. Will McCarty of Stanberry is umpiring the six-game series.

Each team has "loaded up" some with the hopes of coming out on top or near the top in the tournament. In fact, Guilford is betting strong on first prize of \$125, while the other three teams are equally sure of taking the prize award of them all.

Guilford Extremely Confident.

The Federals lineup for today's game follows: Willey, p; Richardson, c; Tilton, 1b; Scott, 2b; Palfreyman, ss; Walker of Stanberry, 3b; Woodard, lf; Horan of Cedar Rapids, Ia., cf; Morse, rf. McKee of Shenandoah will pitch the game for the Federals tomorrow, while Willey will end it Friday.

Guilford has secured Wasmu of the St. Joseph All-Stars as pitcher to assist Frank Ham in the series. That team also has been strengthened by the employment of Vic Rudy, left fielder, and Stewart, second baseman of the All-Star team, for the tournament here. Bert Staples, managing the Burlington Junction Boosters, went to Omaha this week to secure several extra players, so that the indications are that nine will also be materially strengthened. Clay Vaughn will be their steady pitcher during the series.

Hopkins has "Lefty" Thomas of the Western league as pitcher, besides his brother, A. C. Thomas, manager of the Hopkins team. Several other recruits also have been added for the three games to be played here this week.

Will Sure Address Teachers.

W. M. Oakerson, formerly county school superintendent, now in the state educational department at Jefferson City, will certainly be in Maryville, August 30, to address the county teachers in annual meeting here, according to a letter received from him by Bert Cooper, county superintendent, today.

JUMPED FROM BUGGY; HURT

Mrs. John W. Barber, Living Near Skidmore, Suffers Broken Ankle—Babe With Her Unharmed.

Mrs. John W. Barber, living in the Burr Oak neighborhood near Skidmore was injured yesterday afternoon when she jumped from the buggy in which she was riding and broke both bones in her right ankle.

Mrs. Barber was driving to her home and as she passed a culvert, the horse crowded near to the edge and she feared the buggy would overturn. With her baby in her arms, she jumped out in hurrying herself in the fall. The baby was unharmed.

ASK MORE TROOPS ON MEXICAN LINE

CONTINUED RAIDS INTO TEXAS RESULTS IN APPEAL.

SAY PRESENT BORDER GUARD CAN'T PROTECT

U. S. Authorities There Have Appealed to Washington for More Troops—Cavalry Pursue Raiding Gang.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Brownsville, Texas, August 25.—United States military authorities here have appealed to Washington to send more troops to the Mexican border for the protection of Americans. Complaint is made that in this region the number of troops here is insufficient to deal with the continued raids across the border into the United States.

Two bands of Mexicans crossed the border last night, proceeding towards Falfurrias, Texas. The Twelfth cavalry is pursuing them.

HAITI TO BE RULED BY U. S.

Policing and Finances to Be Under American Control 10 Years, by New Request.

Washington, August 25.—Haiti's new government has been asked by the United States to approve a convention under which for ten years the American government would administer the finances and supervise the policing of the island republic.

A draft of the proposed treaty is now before the Haitian congress, sitting at Port Au Prince, where American marines have been maintaining order since the recent killing of President Guillaume by revolutionists.

The state department fixed no time limit upon consideration of its request, but approval may be given today.

Washington, August 25.—Secretary of State Lansing announces today that the United States has no intention of annexing any part of Haiti. It has acted merely to save the Haitians from professional revolutionists.

The proposed convention does not even ask for an American naval station at St. Nicholas, it is said.

PLAN TOWN PICNIC

FARMERS JUBILEE BEGINS AT RAVENWOOD TOMORROW.

WILL CONTINUE 3 DAYS

Boosters Club Arrange Big Meet—Fine Speakers and Continuous Entertainment Are on Program.

The farmers' jubilee picnic and three days' celebration at Ravenwood will open tomorrow morning at Bishop's grove and continue through Friday and Saturday.

The committees in charge of the various events have spared no time or effort to make this gathering the best and liveliest ever held at Ravenwood.

Tomorrow the opening address will be made by the Rev. W. E. Tinney, pastor of the Methodist church of Parnell. On Friday, Merrill E. Otis, an attorney of St. Joseph and former Nodaway county resident, will be the principal speaker, and on Saturday Hon. James M. Pierce of Des Moines, Ia., formerly publisher of the Hopkins Journal, will give a lecture. Mr. Pierce is now editor of one of the largest agricultural papers of the west, and his address will be one of the most interesting events of the picnic.

All Sorts of Amusements.

Not a thing is lacking for amusement during the entire time. Both the Ravenwood and Rosendale bands will furnish music and plenty of it.

Thomas Brothers' improved carry-all, base ball games, baby show, auto show, cookie eating contest, all kinds of races for old and young, ladies' nail driving contest, horse show and auto show for farmers only are some of the entertainment things provided. Besides these there will be picture shows and various concessions to add to the fun making for the three days.

All of Ravenwood will be put in gala dress for the occasion and the stores and the buildings will be decorated with the picnic colors.

The executive officers of the picnic association are S. P. Ross, president; Carl Oglesby, secretary, and W. H. West, treasurer.

PLAN BABY EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Fifty Dollars in Gold to Be Given to Nodaway County Prize Youngsters.

The baby show at the county fair next Wednesday promises to be one of the features of the week's entertainment, according to the number of entries that have been received. Mrs. Ed G. Orear is in charge of the show, which will be given at the grand stand pavilion promptly at 1 o'clock that day. Anyone desiring information or to make entries may do so by calling Mrs. Orear.

Babies will be limited to over 6 months and under 2 years. The prizes amount to \$50 in gold, which have been donated by the G. L. Lam-Jackson Loan and Trust company. For the prettiest girl a prize of \$10 is offered, the second prize being \$5. The same prizes will be given for the prettiest boy. For the prettiest pair of twins, regardless of sex, will be given \$10, and for prettiest pair twin girls \$5, and for prettiest pair twin boys \$5.

GALVESTON STREET CARS START

First Trolley Service in Texas City Since Hurricane Is Begun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Galveston, Texas, August 25.—A limited street car service was resumed today for the first time since the big storm ten days ago. Conditions are again nearly normal, the water plant being working now.

Dry Goods Merchant Home.

Harvey L. Haines returned at noon today from a two weeks' stay at the wholesale dry goods markets of New York City and Chicago, which he spent in buying new fall goods for the Haines dry goods store.

Rev. R. L. Finch Home.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the Christian church, returned last night from a several weeks' vacation trip at Elk Springs, Mo., in the Ozarks, where he went as religious instructor at the state encampment of Boy Scouts.

Kansas Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and daughters, Helen and Wilma and Abbie, arrived Tuesday from Newton, Kan., to visit the families of J. H. Alexander and Charles Florea, living northwest of Maryville, and other relatives in Nodaway county.

GERMANY WILL EXPLAIN.

Wilson to Wait for Official News of Sinking of Arabic—Report by September 2.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 25.—It has been learned here today that the president will inform Von Bernstorff that the United States will await a reasonable time for the German official side of the sinking of the Arabic. But the United States will not hold the matter pending an indefinite answer. It has also been learned that the president has been informed unofficially that the German reply will be satisfactory to this country. No official reports of any kind have been received thus far.

The president is at the White House today and settled down to shaking hands with a few persons, and is not attempting to transact anything of importance.

Berlin, August 25.—A high official in the German government, in discussing the sinking of the Arabic, over which the United States takes offense, said:

"Germany wants no war with the United States. Our enemies are doing everything possible to cause a difficulty with it, but we trust to the fair mindedness of the Americans."

"If the Arabic was intentionally sunk without warning, Admiral Tys' orders were disobeyed. It is to be regretted that there were any American lives lost on the Arabic, as Germany is not warring on non-combatants."

Secretary to American Ambassador Leaves London With Testimony

London, August 25.—Clifford Carver, private secretary to American Ambassador Page, started for Washington today. He is believed to be carrying official reports on the destruction of the Arabic.

He is due to arrive in the United States September 2. Newspapers continue a bitter comment on the sinking.

MEAT FREIGHT RATE REMAIN

Interstate Body Rejects Railroad's Plea for Higher Charges on Packing House Products.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 25.—The interstate commerce commission has rejected proposals of railroads of the Southwestern association to increase rates of packing house products from between points in that territory.

The ruling affects Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas points. It also ordered a reduction on oil from the Kansas and Oklahoma fields to St. Louis, St. Paul and Chicago.

It affects all railroads. The changes were made to put rates on a general basis, some being raised and others lowered.

M. Baker to Dakota.

Mike Baker, living south of Maryville, left yesterday for Sioux Falls, S. D., to spend a few weeks visiting his brother, Nick Baker, and other relatives.

Return from Omaha.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., who has been spending a few days visiting in Omaha, Neb., returned home last night.

The United States imported 9,528,462 bushels of corn during the 10 months ending April 30, 1915, and exported 41,206,476 bushels. The average value of this imported corn in the foreign ports whence it was shipped was 61.5 cents per bushel, while the exported corn averaged 73.9 cents per bushel at the United States seaports. Exports of corn meal amounted to 359,791 barrels, equivalent to about 1,600,000 bushels of grain; imports of meal were too small to be mentioned in the official reports of the department of commerce.—Monthly Crop Report, July 15, 1915.

There are ants in Mexico colonies which will attack a hive of bees and destroy it in a night.

Scotch shipbuilders have erected a crane that will lift 200 tons 75 feet from its mast or 100 tons 133 feet away.

SCHOOL KIDS TO PICNIC SATURDAY

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE ANNUAL FROLIC TO CHILDREN.

WILL MOTOR TO WRAY FARM FOR DAY'S FUN

Games, Swimming, Refreshments and Big Dinner the Treats for the Maryville Youths.

The second annual picnic for the school 'kids' of Maryville will be given by the Commercial club Saturday, according to arrangement of the club entertainment committee in a special conference last night. The committee consists of Albert Kuchs, chairman; Frank Shoemaker and Edward Keck.

The outing will probably be held on the farm of Ernest Wray, in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, about five miles northeast of Maryville. About fifty automobiles will be secured for the day to take the "kiddies" to the picnic. The cars will leave from in front of the Carnegie free library at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning and will return late that afternoon.

Several hundred boys and girls are expected to take the outing. Both men and women chaperons will accompany the children and take care of the smaller ones. Games of various kinds will be arranged for both the boys and the girls.

To Furnish Refreshments.

Lemonade and ice cream cones will be the special treats of the club, while each kid taking the outing is expected to carry his own lunch for noon that day. The picnicers will return to Maryville in time for supper. Every school child in the city is invited to take the picnic.

The club had planned such a picnic at the Wray farm last year, but on account of several delays, it was never held, although forty-five automobile owners had promised the use of their cars that day.

The first picnic for the school children was held at Powell's grove, southwest of Maryville, in August, 1913.

An effort is being made to have the Fourth Regiment band accompany the picnicers Saturday and furnish a concert during the day.

WANT TO ATTEND STATE FAIR?

County Will Entertain Two Boys at Sedalia Free—Must Apply Immediately, Though.

There is a fine chance open for two boys of Nodaway county to see the Missouri state fair at Sedalia next fall free of charge and get some mighty fine instruction on farming and general scientific agriculture, too, for Nodaway county is privileged to send two boys to the state fair school.

Last year it sent Dewey Burch of near Pickering. Not a boy has applied yet for the free trip and schooling, according to County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, who has charge of the matter. With the examination to be held September 3 to pick the two boys, there is not many days that they may apply.

The applications should be made this week, Superintendent Cooper announces.

SAYS WIFE WOULDN'T GET MEALS.

So Henry Blacketer Sues for Divorce After Seven Years Marriage.

A suit for divorce on the grounds that his wife often refused to prepare his meals or "make" his bed and accused him unjustly of improper acts, was filed in circuit court today by Henry Blacketer against Mary Blacketer. They were married in Albany, October 14, 1908, and separated in May 28, this year.

Kemp Family Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen, returned yesterday from an auto trip to various places in Iowa and Illinois. The longest stay was made at Bowen, Ill., with relatives.

* THE WEATHER *

Generally fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer.

Tonight

Mabel Lost and Won---

Keystone Comedy Featuring Mabel Normand

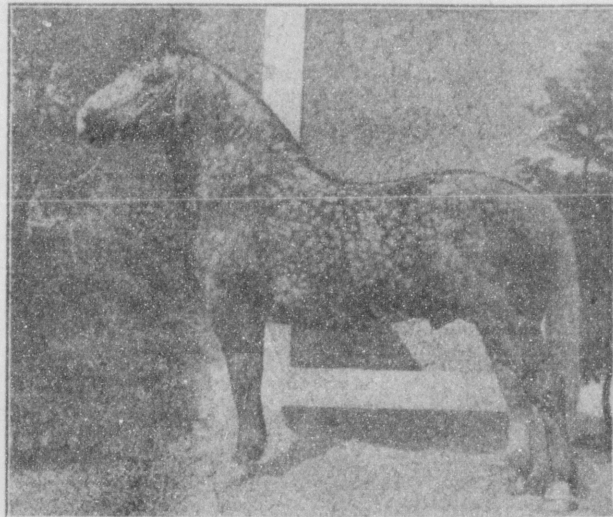
The \$100,000 Bill---

A gripping two reel drama that will hold the interest

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

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PHENIX.

Those who attend the Nodaway county fair here next week will have an opportunity to see many fine blooded horses from all over northwest Missouri and even further, both racers and show animals, but some of the very best will come from right around home.

As an example there is that fine Per-

cheron stallion named Phoenix, the pet and the pride of J. F. Roelofson, who lives at the south end of Maryville. That fine big equine will prance around in the horse show here next week, together with some of his children among them being Dynamo, Mr. Roelofson also will show Kroisour and Tableau at the fair.

NEW YORK SUN'S \$1000 PRIZE DRAMA

Earl Williams and Anita Stewart

in "THE SINS OF THE MOTHERS"

To-Night, Fern,

Children 10, Adults 15

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH.

W. B. Wobbe Dies at Home in Clyde—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

The funeral services for W. B. Wobbe, 89 years old, who died yesterday at his home, near Clyde, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the church of Old Conception. The body will be buried in the Conception cemetery.

Mr. Wobbe's death was the result of injuries received about a week ago, when he fell from the top of a granary, the impact causing paralysis of the spine.

Mr. Wobbe is survived by his wife and seven children. The children are Mrs. Dick Tobin of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Pat O'Donnell of Arkoe, Mrs. Joseph Gittings of South Dakota, George, Henry and Herman Wobbe of Iowa and Joseph Wobbe of Clyde.

DISTRICT REBEKAHS TO MEET.

Annual Assembly in This City Tomorrow—150 Visitors Expected.

Members and delegates from the Rebekah lodges of Stanberry, Barnard, Ravenwood, Parnell and Pickering will begin arriving in the city tonight to attend the annual district Rebekah assembly, which will be held in Maryville tomorrow, when the visiting lodges will be the guests of the Maryville lodge.

About 150 visitors are expected. The meetings will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, on East Third street, beginning at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The principal work of the afternoon session will be the school of instruction conducted by the vice president of the state assembly, Mrs. Verdie Davis, and the election of officers.

At the night meeting the banquet, installation of officers and an address by Mrs. Davis will be the order of entertainment.

TENTS AND FOOD TO REFUGEES.

Little Rock Sends 500 "Houses" and 2 Cars of Provisions to Newport. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Ark., August 25.—Five hundred tents and two car loads of provisions were sent to Newport, Ark., today for the persons there on account of floods. Some have been without food since Sunday. Six died of exposure.

M. C. Gwinn, I. Roelofson, J. H. Goodwin, S. M. DeVault, S. W. Bilby, C. J. White, Wright & Co. and E. H. Jones were patrons from Nodaway county at the St. Joseph stock market yesterday.

FOR RETIRING PASTOR.

Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church Give Picnic for Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church held a farewell gathering and picnic supper last night at Normal park for the retiring pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, who leaves next week to take the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City.

After the supper and watermelon feed, a number of informal talks were made. Prof. H. P. Sinewhart gave a history of the organization of the club, Ralph Farmer spoke on the relation of the club to the church, and Mr. Harkness made a short talk on the relation of the club and the pastor.

In conclusion Joe Jackson, Jr., president of the club, made a brief address expressing the good wishes of the members toward their pastor, and their hopes for success in the larger field to which Mr. Harkness is going. About thirty-five were present.

Collector Files Bond.

George T. McDermott, collector of taxes in Atchison township, filed security bond with Deputy County Clerk Calvin Burch today. Few township collectors have filed bonds yet, though elected last March. No taxes are paid generally before October.

People Say 'to Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box.

Green, Henry Drug Co.

Returns from Visit to Gilman.

Miss Ada May Clayton returned last night from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Guinan, at Gilman City.

To Attend Pattonburg Fair.

James A. Ford, manager of the Nodaway county fair, will go to Pattonburg tomorrow to attend the fair there. Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, went there yesterday to attend.

To Park Cars in Street Center.

A novel plan to park automobiles in the center of several streets, instead of along the curbing, is to be tried in Chillicothe, by order of the city council.

J. D. Frank Family Moving.

The James D. Frank family are moving to the residence at 611 North Market street recently vacated by the J. L. Tilson family. Mrs. E. C. Phares has leased the old Frank place on West Fourth street.

PICKERING WOULD PLAY FEES.

Cleve Funk, manager Federal Base Ball Team: In behalf of the Pickering base ball team I hereby challenge you to play a game. Confident of the superiority of the Pickering team, we will permit you to select the time, place and umpire for this game.

Trusting you will not again exhibit the reluctance to play our team that has met our efforts to get a game with you on previous occasions, and assuring you of our willingness to play a series of games that will forever settle the question of superiority, and awaiting an early reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. R. BRANIGER.

Kodaks and Supplies.

A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at

CRANE'S.

BUYS WALKER FARM.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., Pays \$22,645 for 167-Acre Tract.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., purchased the Ed Walker farm, southeast of the city, Monday. The farm contains 167 acres and brought a price of \$135 per acre. The deal was made through G. B. Holmes.

Mr. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, left yesterday for Findlay, S. D., to see about harvesting the wheat crop on his Dakota ranch. They will also make a prospecting tour through Dakota and may locate there permanently.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

Cecil Smith, the son of C. C. Smith of Prather avenue, arrived in Maryville today from Quincy, Ill., where he is attending the Gem City Business college, to spend a few days visiting home folks. He will return to Quincy for the opening of the fall term, September 7.

Here from Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Hood and daughters, Audrey, Eva and Ada, of Stroud, Okla., are visiting at the homes of J. H. Alexander, Charles Flores and other relatives in Nodaway county.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville at noon today and will be employed during the fall and winter at the Ashford Millinery store.

GOVERNORS INSPECT FLEET.

State Executives Take Trip Aboard Wyoming, Boston to Gloucester. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, August 25.—The twenty-seven governors who are here to attend the annual conference of state executives and bring about a more uniform legislation, inspected the navy fleet here this morning. After a business session they cruised aboard the battleship Wyoming to Gloucester.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten, living six miles southwest of the city, are the parents of a daughter born to them yesterday.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN Monuments

There is as much difference in materials of Monuments as in anything else. If you want nothing but the BEST, we are prepared for you—we sell only the best and guarantee them. Here you can see the materials and do not have to pay any agents' commission.

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Booster Rebecca Ellen Shell
and her friends will entertain

From 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Saturday, August 28

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BERNEY HARRIS'
THE BOOSTER STORE

The Public Is Cordially Invited

Maryville Furniture Company's GREAT FAIR AND CLEARANCE SALE August 26 to September 4 Inclusive

Having deferred our Annual Clearance Sale to combine with our Great Fair Sale, we are going to make this one of the greatest uptown attractions for home folks and fair visitors. We have made values that are attractive even to flood season sufferers.

Our sales have always appealed to the people, for these sales have always been a square deal and the prices have been *Real Reductions*, not marked up and then cut. Our goods are always marked in plain figures and we invite you to inspect these prices before the sale, during the sale and after the sale. *If you are in need of Furniture do not fail to take advantage of this sale—10 days—August 26th to September 4th Inclusive.*

LIBRARY TABLES.

The largest line we have ever shown. You surely ought to get in on these at the prices we are making.

Look Them Over.

\$ 6.50 Library Tables.....	\$ 5.48
8.00 Library Tables.....	7.20
9.00 Library Tables.....	8.20
10.00 Library Tables.....	8.95
12.50 Library Tables.....	10.45
13.50 Library Tables.....	11.90
15.00 Library Tables.....	13.65
16.50 Library Tables.....	14.20
18.50 and 18.00 Library Tables.....	16.30
20.00 Library Tables.....	16.70
25.00 Library Tables.....	21.25

BRASS BEDS.

\$35.00 Brass Beds at.....	\$28.85
30.00 Brass Beds at.....	25.75
25.00 Brass Beds at.....	21.25
22.50 Brass Beds at.....	17.90
20.00 Brass Beds at.....	16.70
16.50 Brass Beds at.....	12.85
12.50 Brass Beds at.....	10.75

CHINA CLOSETS.

Every China Closet in the house Specially Priced.

\$50.00 China Closets at.....	\$43.75
35.00 China Closets at.....	29.69
27.50 China Closets at.....	24.20
25.00 China Closets at.....	21.75
22.50 China Closets at.....	19.69
18.50 China Closets at.....	16.45
14.50 China Closets at.....	12.95

ROCKERS.

Can you afford to pass this line when you can get such values as these? Look at these prices.

\$ 3.50 Rockers at.....	\$ 2.95
4.00 Rockers at.....	3.30
5.50 and 5.00 Rockers at.....	4.39
6.50 and 6.00 Rockers at.....	4.98
7.50 Rockers at.....	6.48
8.50 Rockers at.....	7.25
9.50 and 9.00 Rockers at.....	8.19
10.00 Rockers at.....	8.69
12.00 and 11.50 Rockers at.....	9.90
15.00 and 14.50 Rockers at.....	12.70
18.50 Rockers at.....	14.60
20.00 Rockers at.....	16.39
22.50 Rockers at.....	18.90
25.00 Rockers at.....	18.98

BED DAVENPORTS.

Take any one of them at these Special Prices and you have a Bargain.

\$45.00 Davenport at.....	\$39.75
40.00 Davenport at.....	34.85
35.00 Davenport at.....	31.80
30.00 Davenport at.....	27.35
28.50 Davenport at.....	26.69
25.00 Davenport at.....	22.20

SIDEBOARDS.

\$17.50 Sideboards at.....	\$15.69
20.00 Sideboards at.....	17.39
25.00 and 22.50 Sideboards at.....	19.98
30.00 Sideboards at.....	24.75

These are worth looking over.

DRESSERS.

All Kinds and finishes — Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Golden Oak, Bird's Eye Maple — Everyone worth a special price.

\$75.00 Solid Mahogany Dresser.....	\$63.30
45.00 Dressers at.....	37.35
40.00 Dressers at.....	32.70
38.50 Dressers at.....	33.45
35.00 Dressers at.....	29.95
30.00 Dressers at.....	24.80
28.50 Dressers at.....	23.35
25.00 and 24.00 Dressers at.....	21.69
22.50 Dressers at.....	18.95
20.00 Dressers at.....	17.65
18.50 Dressers at.....	16.39
16.50 Dressers at.....	14.89
15.00 Dressers at.....	13.25
13.50 Dressers at.....	11.90
12.50 Dressers at.....	10.90
11.50 Dressers at.....	9.90

DINING TABLES.

Round and square, in all finishes. Everyone a bargain. We quote only a part of the line.

\$15.00 Tables at.....	\$13.30
17.50 Tables at.....	15.30
19.00 Tables at.....	16.95
20.00 Tables at.....	17.69
22.50 Tables at.....	18.80
25.00 Tables at.....	21.70
30.00 Tables at.....	26.20
35.00 Tables at.....	29.85
45.00 Tables at.....	39.45

BUFFETS.

25 Different Patterns and Finishes. A chance you seldom get to buy a Buffet at the prices we are giving for this sale.

\$65.00 Buffets at.....	\$56.95
60.00 Buffets at.....	52.45
45.00 Buffets at.....	39.50
40.00 Buffets at.....	34.69
35.00 Buffets at.....	29.48
32.50 and 30.00 Buffets at.....	27.39
26.50 Buffets at.....	22.40
25.00 Buffets at.....	21.69
24.00 and 22.50 Buffets at.....	19.40
19.00 Buffets at.....	17.25

IRON AND BRASS BEDS.

We have the best factories in the markets on these lines. Every bed specially priced.

\$ 3.50 Iron Beds.....	\$ 3.19
4.50 Iron Beds.....	4.19
5.50 Iron Beds.....	4.69
6.50 Iron Beds.....	5.60
7.50 Iron Beds.....	6.39
8.50 Iron Beds.....	7.30
9.50 Iron Beds.....	8.25
11.50 Iron Beds.....	8.95
14.50 and 14.00 Iron Beds.....	11.69
18.50, 17.50 and 16.50 Iron Beds.....	14.69
20.00 Iron Beds.....	17.30

CHIFFONNIERS.

\$22.50 Chiffonier at.....	\$18.60
18.50 Chiffonier at.....	15.95
14.00 Chiffonier at.....	11.90
10.00 Chiffonier at.....	8.98

LOW SHOES at half price

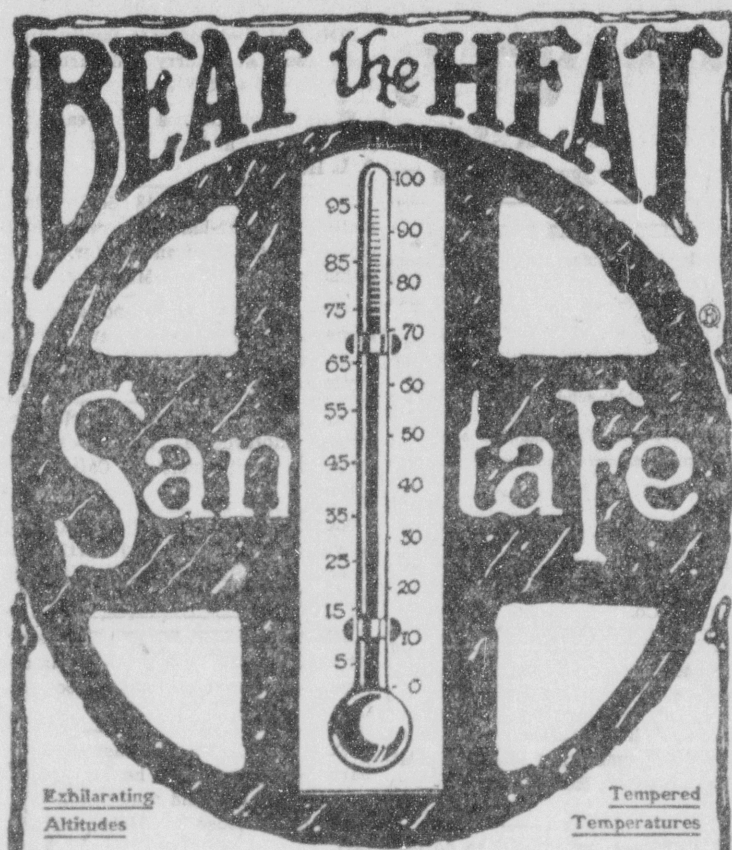
In order to close out every pair of Low Shoes in stock we will for the next FOUR DAYS Sell them at just ONE HALF the regular price. Here is a chance to get some bargains. Come early before your size is gone.

REMUS'

Corner Third and Buchanan Streets

We are quoting prices on a few lines only. We include the entire stock in this sale. A *SPECIAL SALE PRICE ON EVERYTHING*. A few lines we have not listed: Kitchen Cabinets, Dining Chairs, Mattresses, Springs, Child's Beds, Ladies Desks, Music Cabinets, Combination Book Cases, Go Carts, Wall Paper. *You are invited to inspect these exceptional values and be convinced that this is the greatest sale we have ever made*

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Senator Craig to Speak.

Senator Anderson Craig will go to Kearney today to address the Pleasant Grove Farmers' club there tomorrow, relative to the Gardner land bank bill, passed by the last state legislature.

To Visit at Byers Home.

Virginia Belle Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, returned today from a visit at Burlington Junction with her uncle, Roy Byers, and family, and her aunt, Miss Anna Walker. She will remain here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Byers, during the absence of her parents in Dakota.

Miss Hudson Home.

Miss Nellie Hudson returned Monday night from a visit of several weeks with Miss Carrie Torrey of Skidmore.

BOOSTERS LOST 1-5

ALL-STARS WON ON MARYVILLE'S ERRORS AND BONEHEADS.

TRIPLE PLAY WAS MADE

Locals Failed to Even Up Score in Only Chance—Lone Run at Last.—Play Again Sept. 7.

The last base ball game to be played by the Maryville Boosters until September 7, or after the county fair here, resulted in a 1 to 5 defeat for the Boosters at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon at the hands of the All-Stars of St. Joseph. A fairly large crowd attended.

The Boosters have two more games yet to play before the season's schedule of thirteen games is finished. One will probably be with the Pickering team, Manager Walter Wray announces.

Palfreyman made the lone run for the Boosters in the ninth inning on a stolen base and a base on balls.

The play which defeated the Boosters was made by the All-Stars in the third inning, which resulted in four scores. The other came in the eighth inning, when Stewart got a single and came home on a triple hit by Hall.

Made a Triple Play.

The All-Star players who scored in the third inning were Rudy, Croe, Watson and Hooper.

A nifty triple play by the All-Star fielders, resulting from bonehead work on the part of the local base runners and coaches came in the third inning, too. Tilson got a single, went to second on a single by Still and went out, pitcher to third sacker. Wakeman, who drove the single which resulted in Tilson's run to third, was likewise thrown out at first, third sacker to first baseman, while Still, delayed at first, started for second too late and was thrown out. It was a mighty fine chance for Maryville to even up the score, and the only real good one they had.

The Guilford team defeated the All-Stars Saturday at Guilford 4 to 2, which indicate that Guilford can hold the stick over the Boosters.

Wakeman Fanned Eight.

The Booster lineup yesterday was: Richardson, c; Palfreyman, ss; Moore, rf; M. Still, cf; Morse, lf; Herman and Wray, 2b; Tilson, 1b; R. Still, 2b; Wakeman, p.

The All-Star lineup was: Rudy, lf; Slater, c; Croe, ss; Watson, 2b; Hooper and Jennings, cf; Bassing, 1b and rf; Stewart, 3b; Hall, rf and 1b; Mansfield, p.

Emmett Scott umpired. Wakeman struck out eight St. Joseph players and was hit for nine bases, while he walked three men. Mansfield, pitching for the All-Stars, struck out seven and walked two men.

Wakeman held up fairly well in the box, but had mediocre support in the field. Neither did Maryville take the chances they had on bases. Four errors were made in the third inning alone. The score:

R.H.E.
All-Stars.....004000010—5 6 0
Boosters.....000000001—1 6 7

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Rexall Orderlies do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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FAIR AND COOLER, FORECAST.

Government Forecast for Week is Out—Predict Frost in North Part. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, August 25.—Weather prediction for the week beginning today was announced today by the weather bureau as follows:

Cool and fair weather for two or three days, followed by rising temperatures that will not be unusually high, and probably by showers toward the end of the week. Frost is probable Wednesday morning in lowlands and exposed places in the tobacco region of Wisconsin and in northeast Minnesota.

FARMERS BUILD OWN BRIDGE.

Monroe Township Neighborhood Co. Operated to Span Elkhorn Creek.

The farmers of the neighborhood five miles southwest of Skidmore co-operated last week and built a temporary wooden bridge over Elkhorn creek, in that neighborhood, so as to open up a road which had been made impassable or "bad" through the recent floods.

Visits Her Brother.

Mrs. B. C. Hitchcock and son, Silver, of Powhattan, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her brother, Roy DeBord and family, seven miles south of Maryville.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Society Reporting at Atchison.

"The Atchison Globe's society reporter says her experience with brides-elect is something like the experience of evangelists with sinners. It is the duty of an evangelist to get a sinner through to the mourner's bench, after which the only way the sinner can attract attention is by telling how hard he was to get. It is the duty of the society reporter to announce marriage engagements and approaching marriages in the paper. She hears some girl is showing an engagement ring and has wedding clothes made. She goes after the girl. Like the evangelist she gets some through without much trouble, and with others she has a hard struggle. But when the wedding day finally arrives the evangelist himself does not paint the joys of heaven in more glowing language than the society reporter does that wedding she has fought to get. After that the bride passes into oblivion, and for years and years tells her friends, her children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren how the society reporter waded through fire and water to get her engagement and wedding plans into the paper."

The Democrat-Forum's s. r. is sure glad she doesn't live in Atchison, where, apparently, it takes a miniature war struggle to get a wedding notice.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet in regular session at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall.

Philathea Class Picnics.

The Philathea class of the First Christian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper last night at Normal park. The class is taught by Miss Fannie Hope. Mrs. James D. Frank was a special guest of the evening.

Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Ford, 611 North Buchanan street. The assistants will be Mrs. J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. C. P. Anderson. The members are requested to bring their mite boxes to this meeting.

To Meet Judge Ellis.

As a courtesy to their house guest, Judge O. G. Ellis of Olympia, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richey entertained guests for two tables of bridge last night at the Richey home, on South Walnut street. After the games a dainty collation was served by Miss Margaret Richey and Miss Marjorie Trout. The additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allendor, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

Mrs. Gregory Entertains.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory was the hostess of a dinner given at noon today at the Gregory home, on East Fourth street, when plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bancroft and daughter, Loma, of Clearmont; Mrs. Ira Shroyer and Miss Alice Shroyer of Mt. Ayr, Ia. Mrs. Jack Glenn, Misses Mary and Nora Gregory and the hostess. The Iowa visitors will spend several weeks at the Gregory home.

Entertains Club.

Miss Della Grems entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club yesterday at the usual fortnightly games. The club prize was won by Mrs. George B. Baker and the guest prize by Miss Maud McMillan. Among the out-of-town guests invited were Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa.; Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., and Miss Maud McMillan.

For California Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Signs entertained a few guests at bridge last night in compliment to their nephew, Victor Collins of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting in the city. The prizes for the high game scores were won by Miss Dorothy Pierce and Mr. Collins. The guests included Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Winifred Carpenter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Bettie Turner, Miss Helen Ford, Mr. Collins, Ed Schumacher, George Herron, Don Martin and Fred Bellows.

Mrs. Hahn Hostess.

Mrs. M. A. Hahn entertained the members of the N. T. club yesterday afternoon with a Kensington and luncheon at the Hahn home, on North Dewey street. Mrs. Hahn was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Frances, Alberta, Gladys and Myrtle. The guests were Mrs. Tony Bluel, Mrs. P. J. Lehr, Mrs. Mike Lehr, Mrs. Lucetta Carmichael and daughter, Vida; Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughters, Lucy and Mildred; Mrs. E. E. Tilton,

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.
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Children's School Dresses

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Rev. Lewis M. Hale Will Conduct Usual Service at Baptist Church Sunday.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been absent from the city for the past four weeks, will return to Maryville the last of the week and will conduct the usual preaching service at the church Sunday.

Mr. Hale went to attend the state B. Y. P. U. meeting at Arcadia Heights, Mo., and at its conclusion has been doing work for the state mission board.

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L. M. Eek Visits Here.

L. M. Eek, who has been attending the Northwestern university at Evanston for the past year, is visiting in Maryville this week. Mr. Eek was formerly head of the department of physical education in the Normal school here.

GREENS TO REST SATURDAY.

Wabash Will Defer Work That Day to Let Laborers Celebrate Holiday.

As Saturday is one of the big holidays of the year for the Greeks, the Wabash will suspend work on the improvements here for that day, as most of the laborers on the construction are Greeks. The Greek shoe shop here will probably be closed part of the day.

Kansas Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Josie Caldwell and daughter, Miss Kitty Jane Caldwell of Caney, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Calista Dawson and Judge John Thornhill and family, left yesterday for Pittsburg, Kan., where Miss Caldwell will enter school for the coming year.

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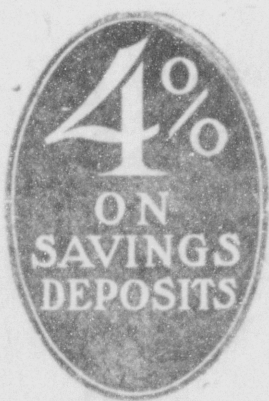
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First Year of The European War; Causes, Accomplishments, Surprises

(A Summary of the Net Results of the Conflict to Date, Issued by the Austro-Hungarian Embassy at Washington.)

A survey of the most important events of the war at the end of the first twelve months of its wide spread operations leads inevitably to the conclusion that Great Britain and her allies were the victims of an astoundingly gross miscalculation when they embarked upon an adventurous undertaking in the belief that an easy victory would be theirs.

The position of France today is especially deplorable, in view of the fact that the craving for revenge in that country had subsided with the advent of a generation free from personal memories of 1870; but the efforts of the German government to establish closer relations with the western neighbor were frustrated by the growing influence of the English and the Russian jingoism. As far back as 1912 the military party in the French Republic openly inaugurated aggressive preparations, including the project for bringing the colored troops of the French colonies into line against Germany and for the increase of the standing army by the bill known as the "three-year service law," which was enacted by the French parliament in 1913.

The aggressive attitude of Russia was apparent even to the casual observer for many months before the firing of the first gun. The subversive agitation carried on by Russia in Austria-Hungary, and especially in Galicia; many in 1913; the thinly veiled military preparations dating as far back as 1909, under the guise of the co-called "trial mobilizations," and finally the conclusion of a loan of two billion francs for the sole purpose of the construction of a network of strategic railways directed against Germany and Austria-Hungary, gave the lie to the official assurances from St. Petersburg that the Russian Empire was bent upon preserving the peace of Europe in the face of German provocations.

How Allies Strengthened.
In anticipation of the conflagration, the resources of the Triple Entente had been employed to the utmost in an endeavor to secure the cooperation of other countries against Germany; to tamper with established loyalties and disrupt traditional friendships. Diplomacy press campaigns, and the lever of the powerful Franco-British financial groups were applied to the task of encircling the rising German Empire with a ring of enemies. The late King Edward VII spared no efforts to entice Austria-Hungary from her treaty of alliance with her western neighbor.

With French support, financial, political and other advantages were offered to the Dual Monarchy as unavailing inducements to an act of international treachery which finally has been committed by Italy. In the light of these facts, now recalled by tragic events, it would be futile to deny that a plot to crush Germany had been carefully and tenaciously prepared by the Triple Entente, and the protestations of the British, French and Russian governments that the war had been forced upon them will not bear scrutiny.

In August 1914, Germany and Austria-Hungary found themselves face to face with the most powerful coalition in history. The military achievements of the two central powers are, therefore, all the more remarkable. With the sole exception of a strip of the eastern part of Galicia, which is being evacuated by the Russians, the territory of Austria-Hungary is absolutely cleared of the enemy. The raids and incursions of the huge Russian armies on the eastern front, like those of the French in Alsace, have proved disastrous to the invaders. These two striking failures illustrates the negative results of the mighty offensive launched simultaneously in the East and West against the Dual Alliance.

The part played by the Austro-Hungarian army in the initial phase of the operations deserves a special honorable mention. Though outnumbered, and with a numerically inferior artillery, the Austro-Hungarians effectively undertook, in August 1914, the surprising drive against Krasnik and Lublin, across the plains of Russian Poland. This movement succeeded in its aim to cause a strong diversion which compelled the Russians to withdraw a considerable part of their forces to the north.

This determined, though short-lived, offensive frustrated the sweep which the Russians had inaugurated toward Berlin. But the Austro-Hungarian advance into central Poland was greatly impeded by the many forests and by the absence of roads and railways.

German Drive to Paris Falls.
The proportion of the Russian forces at that time concentrated against the Austrian-Hungarians was approximately three to one. Eastern Galicia, where the numerical superiority of the enemy was even greater had to be abandoned. This vast advantage in numbers on the part of the Russians is to be explained solely by the "trial mobilizations," which practically had brought the Russian army up to its full fighting strength long before the war had been declared.

The Austro-Hungarian retirement before the overwhelming Russian armies was misinterpreted by the Triple Entente as a collapse of the military power of the Dual Monarchy. More recent events have served to correct this erroneous impression.

The German advance in the West, with Paris as its objective, failed of the desired swift realization because of the resistance offered by Belgium and the intervention of England. The failure to reach the French capital at the first drive caused keen disappointment in Germany.

From the German point of view the western campaign was not brought to a successful end; but it is most unreasonable to talk of a defeat of the Germans or of a victory for the Triple Entente on the Marne, in the sense that the operations in that region have accomplished results which can be regarded as in any way decisive. The Germans fell back on the line of the Aisne, where they had prepared formidable entrenchments.

Notwithstanding the frequent assaults carried on with great violence by the Anglo-Franco-Belgian armies, the Germans have never budged from the positions which they had so wisely chosen. The result of the military operations in Western Europe can be defined as a German victory which has yet to be completed. A brief glance at the actual situation in the West will furnish ample proof of this estimate of values.

Belgium Ports; Their Worth.
No one conversant with the facts can deny the military importance of Antwerp and of the ports on the Channel, such as Zeebrugge and Ostend, held by the Germans. The commercial and industrial significance of the territory taken from the enemy is no less impressive. Belgium and the wealthiest part of Northern France are occupied by the Germans. Belgium's coal mines, the renowned arms factories of Liege, the smelter works of La Vieux Montagne, the steel works of John Cockerill in Seraing, the Fabrique Nationale d'Armes in Herstal, with the affiliated industries, are operated by and for the Germans.

In the same manner the Northern departments of France, which are the chief centers of the French iron and textile industries, have been made available to German productive enterprise. The shortage of ammunition and other war material from which the Triple Entente allies are admittedly suffering is a result, to a great extent, of Germany's conquests in the West.

The tremendous stocks of raw material of every description which were stored in Belgium and Northern France have augmented the economic power of Germany and correspondingly weakened that of the Allies. It is estimated that the wool and raw materials seized by Germany in this region are likely to keep German factories busy for a long time.

Similar results, it may be said incidentally, have been achieved by the Dual Allies to some extent in Russian Poland, where coal and other mines are held by them. The cotton stored in Lodz and other Polish textile centers has been removed partly to Germany and partly to Austria-Hungary, for use in the mills of those countries.

In the Eastern theatre of operations the Dual Allies have practically cleaned up the Russian armies. The temporary occupation of Galicia by the Russians failed to prevent the successful pursuance of the plans to reduce the Russian armies by a process of attrition. The outcome of this military policy is to be seen not only in the capture of more than million and a half of Russian prisoners—a number hitherto unheard of in war—but also in the seizure of tremendous booty in Russian cannon, machine guns, rifles, ammunition and war materials of every description.

Hindenburg's two great initial victories in the Mazurian region constitute a splendid illustration of the triumph of strategy over mere numbers. However numerous the Russian soldiers may be, the Russian military organization is sure to feel the devitalizing effects of such a series of bleedings.

The Russian offensive has been converted into a retreat which has been continuous since the Dual Allies began their drive to the east, inaugurated at Gorlice May 4.

The unbroken line of the Teutonic advance, from the Baltic Sea, with Libau and Riga, down to the Eastern frontier of Bukovina, shows the constant retreat of the Russians before the onslaught of the Austro-German forces. The fall of Warsaw stands out as a salient event in the taking, actual or impending, of the entire line of powerful fortresses which have cost the Russian taxpayers unlimited sums of money.

Russia's Part in the War.

Whether the bulk of the Russian armies or a considerable part of them will be able to fall back upon the second line of Brest-Litovsk, is still an

open question. But in any event it is pure nonsense to speak of the Russian forces as intact and unbroken after the heavy losses inflicted upon them in the last three months. The number of Russians captured since May 4 certainly amounts up to a total of between 750,000 and 800,000, and several hundreds of thousands in addition have been wounded or otherwise incapacitated.

Even admitting that the Russian armies which faced the Austro-Germans at the beginning of May had a fighting strength of 4,000,000 men—a figure which is rather too high—those armies lost in three months between twenty-five and thirty per cent. of their effective resources in men. Besides, there are hardly any officers left, a fact indicated by the extraordinary disproportion of officers among the prisoners captured.

The ratio often amounts to four or five officers to a thousand men, whereas the normal proportion would be thirty to a thousand. The loss of more than one third of Russia's guns, and the known lack of ammunition, are factors of vital value which, taken with the other losses, leave no doubt that the offensive power of Russia is broken, at least for the time being. It is not likely that she will be able to resume an active part in the operations before the beginning of next year, or possibly not until next spring.

A situation of advantage for the Dual Allies is presented in the Turkish theatre of events, as in the Western and Eastern regions. The Ottoman Empire joined the Austro-Germans on vital considerations of self preservation. The Turks knew that Russia and her Allies were bent upon driving them out of Europe.

The Ottomans, therefore, did not hesitate to attach themselves to their natural allies, the Germans and the Austro-Hungarians. How effective from the military standpoint has proved this combination of forces, can be seen by a brief glance at the situation at the Dardanelles. The historic straits have proved a common grave for the allies of the Triple Entente; powerful battleships have been sunk in Turkish waters; British and French regiments have been decimated, all to no purpose, as the Dardanelles have been made well nigh impregnable even to the attacks of such formidable ships as the Queen Elizabeth.

The glorious traditions of the gallant Turkish soldiers, this time reinforced by German efficiency, are being confirmed anew by their heroic resistance to the desperate onslaughts of the Allies.

Then Italy Turns Tables.
Italy, forgetful of her pledges and repudiating her national honor, has been misled into perpetrating the most shocking act of treachery under circumstances which soon will be explained in detail in this country. From a military point of view the Italians are making what must be admitted to be a poor showing, despite the preparations which they had been carrying on for many months before their intervention in behalf of the Triple Entente.

Austria-Hungary was forced, however reluctantly, to the realization, that she had been faithful for more than thirty years to an ally who was ready to ignore all her own obligations when the first occasion arose whereby she might benefit by disloyalty. The superior leadership and fighting qualities of the Austro-Hungarian troops, however, are once more asserting themselves against the Italian naval and military forces. The political consequences of Italy's unprecedented treachery will be far-reaching.

Greece and other Balkan states which might have been induced to align themselves with the Triple Entente are now more than ever inclined to maintain their neutrality. The outlook for the Dual Alliance in the Balkans has improved decidedly since the first phase of the war. Bulgaria has reached an understanding with Turkey and Roumania is freely selling her grain and her mineral oil to the central powers.

It has now become conclusively evident that the attempt of the Allies to starve civilian population of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey has ended in complete failure. It may be conceded that the arbitrary interference with neutral trade in non-contraband goods on the part of Great Britain has caused much inconvenience and some suffering to innocent civilians of the new Triple Alliance; but the ultimate aim of this high-handed policy has been frustrated, and Germany and Austria-Hungary, as well as Turkey, have convinced the world that they are self-supporting and cannot be starved.

The British insular idea that the British navy can effectively blockade the coasts of the enemy countries, and thus ruin those countries, dates back to the Napoleonic struggle and the civil war in this country. It is an antiquated conception of the obsolete British admiralty. This year's harvest has been gathered, and the crops are so plentiful that Germany and Austria-Hungary are amply assured of food supplies until the next harvest.

The temporary discontinuance of the use of copper for electro-technical

purposes has made the existing stock of the metal available for the manufacture of ammunition and other war materials. Should the supply run short, the chemists and engineers of Austria-Hungary and Germany have demonstrated their ability to produce substitutes.

Prices of all commodities in the countries of the new Triple Alliance have not risen to a higher level than they have attained in proud Albion, which claims to rule the ocean-waves. Germany's submarine warfare has caused a constant rise in prices in the British markets; and this economic feature has contributed greatly to the unpopularity of the war among the laboring classes of Britain.

The remarkable achievements of the Krupps, in Essen, of the Skodas in Pilsen and of many other industrial works engaged in the manufacture of war materials for the German and Austro-Hungarian armies, have revolutionized all traditions of warfare. The complete success of these enterprises is strikingly illustrated by the production of such mighty implements as the 30.5 and the 42 centimeter guns, which batter down fortifications hitherto regarded as impregnable to the attacks of the most powerful artillery that could be devised.

Starvation Plans Thwarted.
To these conditions in the Teutonic activity in the Triple Entente ploy countries, the status of productive activity in the Triple Entente powers presents a significant contrast. In Great Britain especially the industrial organization is manifestly on a low level of efficiency, and the British social policy is largely responsible for the increasing disaffection of British labor.

The fact that the Triple Entente countries have found it necessary to create special departments of government to promote the manufacture of munitions indicates an inconceivable administrative short-sightedness in the past. A lack of ammunition and war material of all descriptions is a vital feature of the situation in all the countries opposed to the Austro-Germans.

The tremendous orders placed by the Allies with existing American plants or those in process of establishment for the purpose, involve an ever-increasing indebtedness and a large export of gold to this country. By contrast, in Germany and Austria-Hungary all the money spent for war supplies remains at home and maintains the home industries.

The war loans of the various countries involved in the conflict furnish a significant commentary upon the relative positions of the opposing groups of powers. The magnificent success of the loans floated in Germany and Austria-Hungary compares favorably with the financial operations of their enemies. France has proved wholly unprepared for the heavy financial burden which she has undertaken, and the French middle classes have shown no signs of a willingness to give up their savings for war bonds of doubtful value.

The Allies' Resources.
In Italy the war loan has been a splendid failure, or, to use the Italian word, a fiasco. Russia finds itself in a most distressing financial condition. Russian paper money is subject to a discount of forty per cent, and a Russian loan is practically an impossibility.

Great Britain's financial resources, however great, are not inexhaustible, and the consequences of the terrific strain already are being felt in the United Kingdom. England will be unable to continue indefinitely in her role as banker to the Allies. Despite the announcements of the success of the 4½ per cent.

British loan by news agencies and official reports it is apparent that that transaction has proved a failure. Considerable depreciation is shown in the value of stocks rated at many billions of dollars, now forced down to a 3 and a 3½ per cent basis under the depressing effects of the conversion of British consols from 2½ to 4½ per cent. Indications are not lacking that Great Britain's wealth will be exhausted if the war lasts another year, and Kitchener's fanciful prediction is that it will last considerably longer than that.

To sum up the situation, it can be asserted confidently that the position of Austria-Hungary and Germany is most encouraging from a military, economic and financial point of view. These countries have suffered from the war, but their enemies have suffered far more than they. The second year of the conflict has begun under the most promising auspices for the allies of Central Europe.

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Kansas City, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—September, 97½c; December, 94½c.
CORN—September, 68½c; December, 59½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Market slow. Steers, \$8.00@9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top, \$7.50; bulk at \$6.80 to \$7.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market 5c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market slow.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600. Market 5c lower.

14TH ANNUAL REPORT OF MARYVILLE.

In the Face of Most Opposition Capt. G. Thomas Won Out in Maryville, Mo.

Capt. G. Thomas of the state slum workers preached Sunday, August the 23d in the Nodaway county jail, the text, 25th chapter of Matthew, 35th verse, "And when I was in prison he visited me." Services appreciated but the inmates in number that were very small, only six over there. In the meantime the Capt. G. Thomas preached at the A. M. Methodist church Tuesday evening. Appreciated audience. Text, 10th chapter of Luke, 30th and 31st verses. I went to him and had compression.

Capt. G. Thomas makes 157 calls in 7 hours upon business establishments and was favored by 34. Three vacant story buildings. Total cash, \$8.85.

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FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-14

FOR SALE—A good young fresh Jersey cow. C. E. Jones, R. R. 5, box 8. Hanamo phone 76. 24-26*

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Harry Vall returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit in South Dakota.

Misses Emma and Anna Huff spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Leslie Williamson.

Mrs. A. P. Swaney spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Vall.

Miss Emma Damewood spent Sunday the guest of Miss Bessie Vall. Leslie Williamson returned Sunday from a week's trip to South Dakota.

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